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## Site selection being discussed for DHS

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

The excitement for a new high school is building in Didsbury as the modernization at Ross Ford Elementary School are finally getting underway.

Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) Superintendent, Jim Gibbons, has confirmed that the building committee has been meeting regularly and they do have one site in mind.

Gibbons says they would like to see if the property behind Westglen School could be utilized for a high school, but first they have to wait for test results to come back.

"We have conducted a soil sampling at this site to see if it would be suitable or not for a school to be built," Gibbons said, adding that things such as how deep the property goes and if there is actually enough room will be looked at.

If the school was to be built at this location, the CESD board has been discussing building some type of bus loop to try to take away some of the traffic problems.

Construction isn't expected to start for at least another year, Gibbons says, but added that he is very pleased that they have finally received the money to not only conduct the modernization to Ross Ford Elementary but also to build the new high school.

The school is estimated to cost \$5.8 million and will actually be smaller than the current school, holding a total of 380 students.

The current high school was constructed in 1953 with an addition added in 1965. The high school scored high on provincial audits used to determine the need for modernization.

The committee will meet in the coming weeks, Gibbons says, to try to determine where the school will be built.

## Local residents fear suspension at Didsbury Hospital could turn permanent

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

With yet another service being "temporarily suspended" at the Didsbury Hospital, residents have put up the defence almost instantly against the David Thompson Health Region (DTHR) who have put a temporary suspension on obstetrical services at the Didsbury Hospital.

Residents were informed about this change in service, one week prior, through newspaper ads which appeared in area newspapers. Residents say there should have been more public consultation before a "major" decision like this was made.

Nearly 300 residents crammed into the gymnasium at Didsbury High School in attempts to voice their concerns. The meeting was spearheaded by Didsbury resident, Cindy Tippe, and the Master of Ceremonies for the evening was former Tory MLA and Didsbury resident, Roy Brassard.

Tippe did send out invitations to local Health Authority member, Grant Hemming, Board Chair, Jean Graham, and top executives for DTHR - although, none attended.

"We want to keep this meeting as positive as we can... although, it is difficult because of the uncertainty surrounding the hospital," Brassard said.

According to DTHR the "temporary suspension" is a result of nursing shortages, and their efforts to recruit nursing staff skilled in the area of obstetrics have not been successful for the Didsbury Hospital.

Brassard says that residents wouldn't have a problem with the suspension if the track record for the



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(Above) Upset Didsbury residents filled Didsbury High Schools gymnasium last week to show their disappointment in the recent suspension of obstetrical services at the Didsbury Hospital. (Right) Didsbury resident and former Tory MLA Roy Brassard listens as Didsbury's Mayor, Dorothy Moore speaks at last week's public meeting.

Didsbury Hospital was more positive. In the past the Didsbury Hospital has lost service after service, and in Brassard's mind this may just be the beginning to a permanent closure of obstetrical services at the Didsbury Hospital.

"It's just a death by a 1,000 cuts... it just seems like another thing after another," Brassard said, adding, "We are in a position where we don't have any of the answers."

Brassard hopes that the public's support behind their hospital will help keep obstetrical services in the community, as he says doctors cannot publicly speak out against DTHR. "They (doctors, nurses) can't go out and publicly speak against the Region as it is their

employer," Brassard said. "So, that is why it is so nice to have all of you here this evening... it is going to take people like you and I to demand some answers - what is the hospital going to look like at the end of the day?"

Brassard, a long time supporter of moving the Didsbury Hospital into the Calgary Health Region, reiterated his opinion at last Monday's meeting.

"I still feel we are better aligned with Calgary. I think that we could service the Calgary Regional Health Authority better and we could revamp our hospital services back to what they used to be."

Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA, Richard Marz, says that he has been in contact with the

Minister of Alberta Health and Wellness, Gary Mar, who says Didsburians should have an answer by mid October as to whether the Didsbury Hospital will remain within DTHR or be moved in with the Calgary Health Region.

Local medical doctor, Dr. Mark Puts, also explained his opinions, and viewpoints at last week's meeting.

Puts says that he is getting tired of the constant fighting between the Didsbury health professionals and DTHR.

"Is it worth fighting for or is it better off for us to leave?" Puts asked, adding that he doesn't want to leave the community, as he enjoys working in Didsbury very much. "But, we have never been involved in

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# Transportation Minister tours area; No promises made

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

No promises were made by Alberta's Minister of Transportation, Ed Stelmach, but at least he is aware of the ageing roads and multiple transportation infrastructure projects that need to be addressed, local Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz is saying.

Marz toured Stelmach around the local area last Thursday in an effort to try and have more dollars directed towards the local area to fix many ageing roads, and to address other issues that fall under the responsibility of Alberta Transportation.

One of the areas which Marz spent a lot of his time on was Highway 766. There was an 11 kilometre stretch that many locals have been concerned about, although Marz's message to the Minister was that the road is ageing and that the entire thing needs to be improved in the near future.

"I took him to areas that I felt need to really be addressed in the near future," Marz said, adding that he understands the budget constraints that each department has, especially transportation.

"I recognize how tight the Ministers budget is - but I just tried to get to take him to the worst case scenarios so he can add them to the top of his list," Marz explained.

Although, no commitments were made Marz feels confident

that he made his case and hopes that more dollars will come down to the local area in the coming months.

"He certainly didn't make any commitments but he seemed to be open to at least looking at what he could do."

Marz says that he would

**"When you have a dollar of a surplus in your jeans you can only spend it once."**

- Richard Marz  
Local MLA

be pleased if he could at least have a date set in place for some of the projects, so that he could at least have some what of an answer for his constituents.

By touring the Minister around the local area it gives him a better understanding of which projects need to be addressed, Marz says, as at times it's hard to justify his case from an office in Edmon-



Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA Richard Marz (far left), listened to the concerns of local residents at the Luft Crossing, just West of Didsbury last Thursday while he toured around Transportation Minister, Ed Stelmach (middle). With Marz and Stelmach is MVC's Reeve, Ian Harvie.

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Marz and Stelmach are both hoping that the Province's surplus will assist in getting some of the local transportation projects started.

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## Talks still haven't started between local ATA, CESD

by Shaune Mohl  
The Review

Talks still haven't started between the local Alberta Teachers Association (ATA) #17 and the board for Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD), and it appears that the contract talks are off to a bitter start already.

According to CESD Board Chair, Roy Brassard, there have been five meetings scheduled and all of them have been cancelled by the local ATA for unknown reasons.

According to local ATA President, Bob Worsfold, they have cancelled some of the meetings due to a change of personnel on their side, and would like to see things cleared up as soon as possible for themselves.

"We are wanting the negotiations to get started and for a new contract to be signed as well, but there is a problem which has been holding things up," Worsfold said, adding that the 'problem' cannot be discussed publicly and wasn't willing to give any hints whatsoever on what was holding up negotiations.

Worsfold says that teachers will be going to the bargaining table and asking for more money plus - and even more importantly - improved classroom conditions.

"We need to have the student-teacher ratio reduced," Worsfold says. "We can't keep cutting teaching positions, and having these large classrooms. It's not a healthy learning environment."

Brassard is hoping this round of negotiations is a lot easier than last time, when teachers walked out of the classrooms for nearly three weeks before the Province ordered them back to work.

"We would just like to get a contract signed and move on with things, as we have other important decisions to deal with," Brassard said, adding that the Board's main focus is ensuring that students come first.

Teachers have been without a contract since August 31, and will continue to work under their old contract until a new one is signed.

The Board and ATA have a tentative date on September 30 set to meet, Worsfold says.



photo by Rose Balcom

### What's in a name?

Rose Balcom, a Didsbury resident, was recently in the Village of Didsbury, UK, south of Manchester in the British Midlands.

Here, she spotted a beautiful park, named, "Didsbury Park," after the community, which happens to have the exact same name as our wonderful community.

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lated from oil and gas revenues, although Marz agrees the figure sounds large, it really doesn't stretch as far as most think.

"Everybody looks at that figure and wants it all, of course," Marz said, adding that there have been many costs the Province has had to absorb this year.

The forest fires throughout the summer were costing the Province \$3.5 million per day, the Province's health care is costing \$20 million per day which is up from \$11 million just back in 1997, as well as a number of other things.

"When you have a dollar of a surplus in your jeans you can only spend it once," Marz said.

Minister Stelmach says that he has identified many areas which he hopes he can address, and plans on putting together a plan.

"We are trying to put a long term plan together for this area," Stelmach said. "We are looking for a cash injection into the secondary highway budget, as well as other areas... We are hoping with this surplus as a result of very high gas and oil royalties that we will get a large portion of it so we can invest it into long term hard core infrastructure, like roads and sewers."

Stelmach says that he understands residents concerns, but reminds everyone that the Province is not only responsible for the rural areas, but also for the large urban centres which are constantly growing by leaps and bounds.

Stelmach made no promises, but says he will be in contact with Marz to try and draft up the long term plan.

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any decisions."

Puts says that it's very important for the public to voice their concerns when a service is suspended, because next it could be other services which would eventually just leave Didsbury as a long term care facility and without any acute care services.

"At the end of the day if we do not respond... next it will be the kids, seniors. It is time for us to say to our region - enough is enough!" Puts said. "Cutting the services is like riding a bicycle without the peddles. It's like eventually they will take away the seat, then the handle bars, then the wheels until there is nothing left."

Puts says that a situation where there was a shortage in nursing staff for Obstetrical Services, hasn't happened overnight and the region should have been preparing for this months ago and they should have been trying to recruit staff the entire time.

Elaine McFadden, a spokeswoman for DTHR, says that the region has known about this problem for quite some time, although there is currently a shortage in nursing staff in Alberta and it's very hard to recruit staff.

"This problem was identified earlier. We have been trying to recruit for Didsbury since we took over that hospital on April 1," McFadden said. "This has been an issue for sometime now and we have known there was a shortage."

For the past two years only 14 babies have been delivered at the Didsbury Hospital,

which makes it hard for nurses to keep their obstetrical services up to par, McFadden says.

The fact is that most families who should be delivering their babies in Didsbury are not - so in fact the service is being under utilized which makes it hard for the region to justify their spending as well,

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- Elaine McFadden  
DTHR Spokeswoman

McFadden said, quickly adding that the region still has no intentions to shut down the obstetrical services for Didsbury.

Last year there were actually 136 mothers who live within the Didsbury Hospital area, of which only 14 chose to deliver in Didsbury.

McFadden says that the region is currently trying to recruit a number of nurses who would be willing to work on a rotation basis.

"You can't rely on just one or two nurses though... we need to find a whole team so that we have someone avail-

able 24 hours a day," McFadden said.

When asked, McFadden couldn't confirm when the service would be restored, but says that DTHR is doing the best job they possibly can.

"We are making every effort to restore the services," McFadden says. "This decision was based solely on patient care and safety to ensure both Mom and babe are safe and healthy."

McFadden assures residents that the decision has only been made on health and safety - and nothing more and nothing less.

"It has absolutely nothing to do with dollars and cents... in the end, to train all of these nurses to work on the rotation system that we are hoping to have up and running, it is going to cost us quite a bit."

McFadden says that with a region as large as DTHR there are budgeting restraints, although the service should go back to what it was.

"We are making every effort to make sure that the services stays the same," McFadden said. "The budget is the biggest thing in any health region... but it's not what these decision are being based on."

Brassard says that at times it's hard to believe the administration from the health regions, due to past experiences.

"Every other time we have had a reduction in services it has become a permanent one," Brassard said.

A number of residents protested the suspension of obstetrical services, including Peggy Good, who says that all Albertans are entitled to equal health care.

"I think rural people are equally entitled to equal health

care," Good said, a Cremona resident. "We all need to take an hour and write a letter to our MLA, Gary Mar (Health Minister), and send them in."

Helping to collect the letters to send to the different politicians are the two local drug stores.

Residents who wish to send letters of concern to either Premier Ralph Klein, Health Minister Gary Mar, or local Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills MLA,

Richard Marz can drop them off at Ward Value Drug Mart or Didsbury Drugs and they will be collected once a month and sent on.

Tippe believes the more letters that are collected, the better response Didsburians will receive from the different politicians.

"They must respond to your individual letters, so start writing," Tippe said in a letter to the editor (see Page 5).



photo by Dan Singleton

Didsbury resident, Jack Loney and his daughter, Regan, spoke at last week's meeting to show their support for the Didsbury Hospital.

# OPINIONS EDITORIAL

## It's hard to trust when the past doesn't allow



**Shawne Mohl**

The David Thompson Health Authority (DTHA) has a bunch of irate residents in Didsbury, but for a very good reason.

Does a larger region and new administration mean that Didsbury residents should let their guard down, after so many services have been taken out of the local hospital - in what appears to be a move to making the Didsbury Hospital a long care facility, and withdrawing all of the acute care services?

Didsbury residents were recently notified that obstetrical services would be suspended 'temporarily' from the local hospital because,

for some reason, DTHA cannot attract enough trained nursing staff to deliver babies.

In the past when the Didsbury Hospital belonged to HA5 many of their services were dismantled, and residents here were being asked to utilize the services in other parts of the region - like Drumheller.

Residents are automatically going to go on the defence when yet another service is 'Temporarily Suspended' because the past has proven that once a service is removed from the local hospital, it is never coming back.

The local health region has assured residents that the service will be restored, yet at last Monday's public meeting there was not one representative from DTHA present to respond to hundreds of local residents concerns - including our own local board member, who was at first elected and is now appointed by the Minister of Health.

We have to ask ourselves why we let the government move elected positions to being fully appointed positions. Our local representative should have been there. As a board member your job is to sit on the hot seat and answer questions your local residents have about a decision your board made.

This service has to be restored, if residents are ever going to trust another administration.

There are far too many questions and so few answers for the residents, which is unfair.

The Didsbury Hospital is a vital resource for not only Didsbury residents but also for those residents in Carstairs, Cremona, and even sometimes as far away as Airdrie.

Residents need to stick up for what is theirs, and residents are encouraged to write a letter to their local MLA, the Health Minister, and Premier Ralph Klein.

Enough is enough! We need to keep our local hospital an active, safe facility that will be able to help those who are sick and injured.

## Ponderings of the heart

### "What's important?"

by Margaret Fradley

Recently I read a delightful little poem, I would like to quote just the first verse - "Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better, to paint a picture or write a letter, bake a cake, or plant a seed, ponder the difference between want and need".

Now don't misunderstand me, dusting, cleaning, polishing, are important of course; but there are times, when we put these duties ahead of what can be really important; these things and busyness can seem so necessary that we become insensitive to others around us, to their needs; we can become so wrapped up in what we think needs to be done, that we fail to recognize another needs encouragement, perhaps they need that letter just at that time, perhaps deep in our hearts there is that sense of urgency to 'paint that picture' but 'dust we must'.

Sometimes I feel time is short, and that we need to take a good look at our priorities in life, are things we choose to do each day really all that necessary, that they take precedence over all else. Or do we look at each 'new day' and ponder just what we can and should do with the next twenty four hours. Do our choices include others, do they allow us to bring out our own creativity, or can we show others a 'spotless home', isn't it fun and a challenge to have all these choices? Let's choose today the really important.



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## CANADIAN TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION

# Challenging Ottawa with an Alberta agenda

by John Carpay

Rather than complain incessantly about Ottawa, we Albertans should lead by example and clean up our own act at home, provincially.

Is Alberta really that different from Ottawa? saying "yes," consider these facts:

Alberta's spending on government programs is 65% higher than seven years ago, while Alberta's population grew only 14% during the same period. Premier Klein raised Alberta provincial taxes in 2002, despite his 2001 pre-election promise that "the only way taxes are going is down."

Like our federal Parliament, the Alberta Legislature is a rubber stamp, giving legal authority to what has already been decided behind the closed doors of the Tory caucus and the Premier's Office. In Alberta you can't hold your MLA accountable because you have no idea how he or she voted inside the party caucus meeting, which is where all the important decisions are made. Like Canada's federal politicians, Alberta MLAs can raise taxes at any time for any reason. Between elections, Albertans do not have the right to initiate and vote in referendums on important issues of their choice. In the

1998 Vriend decision, supreme court judges ruled that a private Christian school could not fire a practicing homosexual who violated the terms of an employment contract which he had voluntarily entered into. In response, the Klein government did not use Section 33 of the Charter (the notwithstanding clause) to opt out of that court decision, but chose instead to condone and accept judicial activism. Regarding Canada, we Albertans complain that taxpayers have no protection, that citizens have no power, that democracy is weak, and that politicians are not held accountable. But these complaints are as true provincially as they are federally. Alberta should lead by example and challenge Ottawa not with words, but by implementing an Alberta Agenda:

First, the Alberta Legislature should pass taxpayer protection legislation, requiring that any new taxes or tax increases be put to voters for their approval in a province-wide referendum. This law would put the onus on politicians to explain and justify why they want to take a larger share of Albertans' earnings.

Second, citizens' initiative legislation should be passed to give Albertans the right to initiate and vote in referendums on important issues of their choice. According to a 2001

Enviroics poll, 79% of Albertans want this legislation, but the Klein government refuses to introduce it.

Third, spending control legislation should be passed to limit the annual growth in government spending to Alberta's population growth and inflation.

Fourth, the Alberta government should not hesitate to use Section 33 of the Charter (the notwithstanding clause) to opt out of bad court decisions, especially when judges impose their personal beliefs and social agendas. Democracy requires nothing less.

Fifth, democracy should be restored to the Alberta Legislature by having MLAs freely debate and vote on issues in full public view, not just inside their confidential party caucus meetings.

Sixth, Alberta should have fixed dates for elections, like B.C. does, to prevent the Premier and government party from timing the election for partisan advantage.

Seventh, Albertans should have the right to recall an MLA under certain circumstances. No person should be completely immune from getting fired for a period of five years, and MLAs are no exception. Implementing this Alberta Agenda will accomplish far more good than whining about Ottawa.



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## FROM THE MAILBAG

### Residents deserve to have the answers to their questions over their hospital

Dear editor,

Last Monday, citizens concerned for the status of Didsbury Hospital met to discuss the latest issue- the temporary suspension of obstetric services. There are some who say that we are overreacting to a necessary step to ensure safe care for a woman giving birth and for her newborn child. I would have to agree proper care is needed to make sure that everyone is safe, but in my opinion, there are a few problems with how this was all done. I heard from a reliable source that nurses were sent to the Rocky View Hospital in Calgary 5 years ago for obstetric training. It would be interesting to know how many of the nursing staff that we have today at Didsbury Hospital have had this training and to see this documentation. Is training really the problem then???

Another problem that I see

is that at this meeting last Monday, there was not representation from David Thompson Health Region (DTHR). I understand that our representative is only one of several and that he may be just the messenger of information from administration, however, I think SOMEONE could have been there. DTHR was invited, but the reply was they didn't feel they needed to be there, that they already provided adequate information to the public and that they really did not understand why we were reacting in this manner to the suspension. I think we have a right to an explanation (and I don't mean a public announcement in the local papers), considering our uncertain past. The fact that there wasn't representation only shows, in my opinion, that there appears to be no consideration for what this town has been fighting for

the last several years. I don't think I need to reiterate how important this facility is for our town. I really do hope that services are reinstated soon, as they have said. But history dictates otherwise. We have been told in the past that there would be 'temporary suspensions' of other services, only to have that suspension permanent. So DTHR needs to understand that our suspicions are not unfounded. Please step up to the plate, let us know what is going on and when obstetric services will be reinstated. An important thing to remember is that a few years ago, our voices were heard when they wanted to turn our hospital into long term care. We can be heard again. You can help by writing Premier Ralph Klein, Health Minister Gary Mar, and MLA Richard Marz to let them know what you think of

this matter. They represent us and if we don't agree with their decisions, we need to let them know. You can do this by writing a letter and addressing it to the three listed above. Ward Pharmacy and Didsbury Drugs have agreed to be the drop off point for these letters. Make sure that you add your name and return address so that they can respond to you. They must respond to your individual letters, so start writing and let them know we are not happy about this situation. If you do not know what to say, there are letters at both drug stores for you to personalize. This is not meant to be a petition, if several signatures are on the let-

ter they do not have to respond, but if you take a copy of the letter and personalize this, then they will have to reply. Could there be a compromise to all of this??? There is an interesting idea that will surely make its way around town. Maybe there is an answer to all of this that we could all benefit from. We could be looking for our own solutions. Keep an open mind and until then, write your letters and take them down to either drug store. There is strength in numbers and I believe that we can turn this around. I appreciate your input and assistance.

Sincerely,  
Cindy Tippe

### Train whistle needs to stay

Dear editor,

My husband and I moved to Didsbury 4 years ago and live center and 1 block west of the 20 Ave. crossing and Hwy. #582. The train is loud at times, BUT for a reason, and yes there can be a lot of trains, at times. Just like the letter writer in the Aug. 27 I take into consideration that a lot of trains mean economy is good, freight is moving, or in her words "Everything is on track". I was walking down town the other week and the sound of the engine was louder than the whistle!

I have been told that the town of Didsbury was once farther away from the tracks. When realizing what the train could do for the town, the town center was moved closer to the tracks. I guess we can thank our "forefathers". Why make the train whistle such a negative? Why not turn it around and make it a positive thing for our town. There is nothing to be embarrassed about. So your business is on the rail line, at one time that was probably considered a prime business spot!

My concern is not only safety BUT the cost. Are we

really at the point in the Town of Didsbury's financial books that we have extra dollars around that we can justify spending it on something so trivial? I for one would like my taxes to go down not up.

Has anyone thought of a more aesthetic move? Did you know it has been proven that plant material, trees/shrubs, can absorb sound? Of course, policies and procedures regarding the train engineer's visibility along the track must be adhered to, but could we not do something more pleasing to the eye along the tracks or near the road than a cold, hard fence with something that could add beauty instead.

We have roughly 3900 people in Didsbury. I think it might be safe to say 3/4 are over the age of 18 and could legally sign their name on one "petition". If those 500 names that were on a survey, that was mentioned in the Review's front page article on Aug. 6, were all from Didsbury and had only signed once that would mean about 19% of us signed. Is this really a cause for concern? I would be interested to know how many of the people who signed

spend 12 months of the year in town? I know we have some snowbirds.

I use to live on an acreage in Calgary. Every weekend and some weeknights the sound of HAWKS helicopter hovered around. We also had a train near by that needed to sound the whistle before going over a bridge. I preferred the whistle over HAWKS. For those not moving to Didsbury because of the train whistle, my reply to you is "You really don't know the Didsbury that I live in, because it is so much more than a train whistle" and not all areas of Didsbury are within train whistle range! Could it not be worse? I think some of us need to move back to the city for awhile and just see how "terrible" things really are in the "small town."

Gunshots, maybe bombs dropping...the Train whistles are really not that bad! Aesthetic, cost effectiveness or just plain safety reasons this is one Didsbury resident who is for the whistle!

Sincerely,  
J. Battram  
(Cc: Mayor Moore)

### Citizens need to write to their politicians

Dear editor,

"Today, Monday, Sept. 15/03, the citizens of Didsbury had a public meeting at the Didsbury High School, regarding the "temporary" loss of our obstetrical services in the Didsbury Hospital "due to the lack of obstetrical nursing staff."

My issue is are NOT ALL R.N.'s trained in obstetrics before they graduate????

If Doula's are used to deliver babies --and Midwives are used to deliver babies-- Cannot R.N.'s be used as "back-up" in these deliveries? And if this is so, how much more training do they need for this service?

I was also disappointed that there was only Dr. Puts, Dr.

Vervaeck, and Dorothy Moore in attendance at this meeting- when the "Mountain View County News" stated that "the doctors - from Carstairs, Crossfield, and Didsbury, will ALL be in attendance". The DTHR Chair- Jean Graham-- our elected representative, Grant Hemming and Wayne Notley, DID NOT SHOW UP!!!! Are they NOT CONCERNED?

Our hospital belongs to the community-- and as citizens of this town we MUST fight for it OR WE WILL SOON lose IT!!!!!!

It seems that we are losing our hospital one service at a time -- and we, the taxpayers

have to say "NO" in this matter. I think that this latest "cut" in services is just another case of "THE TAIL WAGGING THE DOG".

CITIZENS WAKE UP and write to Premier Klein-- Richard Marz-- Gary Mar-- the David Thompson Health Region and let them know that we will NOT take this lying down -- that we are concerned about our town and ESPECIALLY our hospital.

REMEMBER--- IF THERE IS NO ACTION-----THERE CAN BE NO RE-ACTION!!!!!!

Sincerely a very concerned citizen,  
G. Fahlman

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## TOWN OF DIDSBURY PUBLIC MEETINGS

- MPC: October 8, 2003
- Corporate Services: October 21, 2003

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## NOTICE

The Didsbury Centennial Planning Committee is looking for committee member volunteers. The start-up meeting will be held in council chambers at the Town Office on September 25, 2003 at 1:30pm. Call Rhonda or Danielle at 335-3391 for further information.

# FROM THE MAILBAG

## Are they being honest with us?

Dear editor,

It was gratifying to see such a good turn out for the meeting called to discuss the further seeming closure of our hospital. It was clear those present were supportive for our doctors and nurses. We owe a lot to them.

It is an understatement to say that we were disappointed that no member of the Health Region Board attended the meeting. So the meeting became one of the merely being able to share our deep concerns with no answers to the main questions we had. This, I felt, was very sad.

The Board expresses that they are temporarily closing off the obstetrics care at our hospital, at the same time they are suggesting to us that they are being very active in attempting to recruit nurses with obstetric training; however, it doesn't take much to figure out that no nurse will apply for a position that does not exist; if there is no obstetric care given, it

would seem very unlikely anyone would apply here for that position.

As I read the article in the paper, I had the direct feeling that the Board was not being honest with us, and they were not letting us in on the overall plan. This is unwise, as we are all more capable of accepting situations when the facts are presented in an honest fashion. I believe this left many of us feeling that this closure was just the beginning of more closures until finally our hospital, as such, would be phased out.

I applaud those who came out to the meeting, showing their deep concern. Now having said this I want to caution us all that we do not begin to gossip or to begin to spread rumours, without foundation; for this is not constructive. We need to write letters, as was suggested, and personally I believe in the power of prayer; prayer changes things.

Sincerely,  
Margaret Fradley

## Officials need to stay out of the kitchen, if they can't handle the heat

Dear editor,

It is now time for everyone in the Didsbury hospital area to write their MLA about their thoughts on the hospital.

It does seem that for some reason the government wants to get rid of the hospital, for what and why we don't know.

After much communication with Gary Mar our opinions and ideas are completely disregarded. We are treated like a bunch of know nothings, yet who should know more about the area than the people who live in the area.

It is time that we let our elected representatives know the definition of democracy as I am sure that most people are sick and tired of being told what is good for us.

At the meeting on Sept. 15 there seems to be a concern that we not get angry about the hospital. I think it is time that the gloves came off and we tell the Klein government that this is a democracy and they should look up the definition and change their ways or we change the government.

Well the hospital is of immediate concern there are a number of mismanagement con-

cerns health care, power, natural gas, education, I am sure there is more.

For some reason our elected officials always have other things on the go when we wish to have a general meeting. They must be avoiding us as this has been going on for a long time and must be corrected as how are we to get the answers.

If the people of the Didsbury Hospital think we would be better served by being in the Calgary health region then we should tell Gary Mar number one MAKE IT SO. As to not have obstetrics at the hospital is just poor management and should not be allowed. This is TERRIBLE MANAGEMENT.

Somehow we must be heard by this government. Do we have to get very angry in this democracy to be heard.

Most people take criticism very poorly but it is time for some constructive thoughts to be heard, and we should point out the short comings in the health services.

If our elected and appointed people can't stand some heat then they should stay out of the kitchen.

Sincerely,  
Ernie Fredine

## How times have changed... for the worse

Dear editor,

I just attended a meeting regarding the fact that babies can no longer be born in the Didsbury hospital, because we don't have a nurse who knows how to deliver a baby. It appears that in the last three months, nurses who used to be able to do this no longer know how. For this reason babies can no longer be born in Didsbury, but must be born in Olds, because their nurses still remember how to deliver babies.

It would seem that it is safer to have a baby born in an ambulance going to Calgary or Olds, than to take a chance on having a baby born in a our hospital, because our nurses may have forgotten how to deliver a baby.

About a year ago my wife had a seizure and ministroke just as we arrived at the hospital. Our government at the time, was wanting to close our hospital and force Didsbury residences to go to the Drumheller hospital. If that had been the case, my wife would either be dead or severely brain damaged, I believe, if I had taken her to any other hospital but the Didsbury hospital.

We are told that this is only going to be a temporary suspension of service, but temporary services often become permanent. It is my understanding that the G.S.T. tax was only going to be a temporary tax that was put in by our federal Progressive Conservative government, and the Liberals promised that if elected, that they would remove it. I'm still waiting. Does anyone think that the G.S.T. tax will be removed? I don't. Would the P.C.'s, if re-elected remove it, I don't think so. It's PERMANENT.

It was the feeling of several of the local taxpayers, that our nurses had not forgotten how to deliver babies at all, but maybe it had more to do with the fact that our minister of health does not want to pay to have babies delivered in Didsbury. Could that be the real reason? I'm just curious !!! If so, does it not appear that although we live in the richest province in Canada, our health minister sees fit to deny local mothers the right to have their family doctor deliver their babies.

In the good old days when I was a child, my father told me that you always go to the top if you want something changed, or done. He said the local "yes men" have no power, so always go to the top. To back up his belief, he put on his well worn brown suit and went to see the minister of telephones, to tell him that our barbed wire telephone did not work when it rained, or a foolish cow knocked it down. Guess what, we got a "for real" telephone.

Dad also thought we needed a high grade winter road, after we had food and mail flown in from the town of Hanna for a couple of months, after a winter blizzard that resulted in snow drifts so deep that a team of horses could not make it to town. Dad once again, put on his old brown suit and went to see the minister of highways. To my amazement a high grade road appeared.

According to Freedom From Fear Foundation support group for social phobia, millions of dollars are wasted using a "model T Ford" method of treating this illness, in the year 2003. I would like to draw your attention to their website about this illness. [www.social-anxiety-phobia-medication-support-group-information.com](http://www.social-anxiety-phobia-medication-support-group-information.com). This website tells how our medical profession use an out-of-date method of treating this illness with expensive medication, that does not work, instead of allowing the person suffering from this illness to treat himself with CBT, which has been proven to work, at almost no cost to the taxpayer. According to US government statistics over 8% of the population suffer from social phobia, yet doctors do not appear to know how to successfully treat this illness.

Is it not ironic that babies cannot be born in the Didsbury hospital because of a lack of funds, but millions are spent each year treating the symptoms of social phobia with drugs, instead of giving people suffering from this illness the tools to cure themselves for a pittance with Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

I thought it interesting that, our premier, the minister of health, and the local representative of our health region, did not attend the meeting.

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED!! So sad !!! Not for the better, I think !!

Sincerely,

A disillusioned and frustrated taxpayer (Name withheld, by request)

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## NEWS

MOUNTAIN VIEW COUNTY  
COUNCIL HEADLINES**County to back county  
councillor in law suite**by Carla Victor  
for The Review

Details concerning litigation, that will be filed against a county resident, were sorted out between Mountain View County (MVC) Council and Division five Councillor Linda Burrell.

This litigation is a result of alleged defamatory comments made in the form of a letter authored by Arnie Shea and directed to Burrell.

It was decided in a special MVC meeting held, Sept. 17, that any damages awarded in this legal matter would be used first to pay county legal expenses with the remaining sum going to Burrell.

MVC voted unanimously to support councillor Burrell in this matter at an Aug. 27 regular meeting.

"If there are damages awarded they will be used to offset costs of proceeding and anything left over will go to Councillor Burrell because this legal action is being taken forward by her in conjunction with support from the county," said Harold Johnsrude, MVC commissioner.

Burrell would not comment on details of litigation but said she is in agreement with the terms set out by MVC.

"I can't legally comment on any of this except to say I hardly sleep at night anymore," said Burrell.

She said this is all very unfortunate and if Shea was to offer a proper apology the matter could go away.

"If the man were to offer me an apology and a retraction to the letter he wrote I would be quite happy with that," she said.

MVC Reeve Ian Harvie said council is backing their fellow member because these comments would not have been made if Burrell was not on council.

Harvie said the letter from Shea included statements about councillor Burrell and council in general.

"I believe council needs certain protection and although we deal with criticism, from time to time, when it goes to defamatory comments attacking on a personal basis then it is time for council to take a position and we have done so."

In a previous interview Shea, a former MVC division five candidate, said he did want to apologise but could not stand to have a MVC lawyer direct him on how to do it.

"I offered to apologise on the first e-mail I received from their legal office. Then it got to the point where they wanted to do the wording themselves," said Shea.

Burrell said MVC legal representatives wanted to structure the apology so it would address all the issues Shea attacked her on.

"I'm sorry if he doesn't like the way this is done, but that is the way it is," said Burrell.

In their August meeting council also approved a motion to restrict Shea's requests for county information.

MVC staff will no longer provide information to Shea on behalf of other ratepayers; they will no longer respond to any e-mailed messages or distribute e-mailed messages on his behalf; and all requests made by Shea for county information will only be responded to if formally requested through the Freedom of Information and Privacy Act.

Johnsrude said that now the county has decided to make this a joint retainer and to use MVC legal counsel the next step in the litigation matter will be to decide on the amount of damages they will be seeking.

**MVC purchases Ag  
Society pavilion**by Carla Victor  
for The Review

An offer to purchase land and a building from the Didsbury Ag Society was brought before Mountain View County (MVC) during a special meeting, Sept. 17.

MVC voted unanimously to pay \$118,000 for the Didsbury Livestock Pavilion and two lots south of the building.

The pavilion currently sits on MVC land that was leased by the Ag Society.

In their agreement with MVC the county had first right of refusal and vice versa, if either party wanted to sell.

At this time the deal is conditional and relies on rezoning from the Town of Didsbury. Currently the land is zoned recreation would have to be zoned for industrial. A public hearing is set for Sept. 23 at the town office.

MVC intends to use the newly purchased land for a salt/sand storage facility.

Both parties are hoping for a possession date of Oct. 31.

The town of Didsbury has placed conditions on the sale that MVC would have to fence the property immediately.

**Case of animal cruelty addressed in Didsbury court****Colt died while under  
man's care**

A 22-year-old Sundre man who let a colt starve to death and seven other horses fall into severe distress while under his care will be sentenced November 17.

Justin Leigh Schurmann pleaded guilty in Didsbury provincial court on Wednesday to a charge under the Animal Protection Act of permitting animals to be in distress.

The starving animals were discovered on a Sundre area farm on March 23 when a person boarding a horse at the property showed up unannounced and found his animal in extremely poor condition, prosecutor Gary Cornfield told Judge Heather Lamoureux.

Two days later SPCA officers went to the property and discovered the dead colt and the other horses also in distress from lack of food.

"The animals were in urgent need of care," said Cornfield.

Asked why he failed to feed the animals, Schurmann said, "I didn't watch them as closely as I should have."

Judge Lamoureux said, "You can see from the look

on my face that I am very concerned. Animals are totally reliant on us to look after them."

Following court, SPCA constable Travis Lund said the Sundre veterinarian called to the farm on March 25 confirmed the colt starved to death.

The maximum fine allowed under the section is \$20,000, said Lund.

**Drunk driver didn't  
take restaurant  
employees' advice**

An Olds woman who refused to take the advice of restaurant staff members not to drive after she'd had too much to drink has been convicted of drunk driving.

Linda Theresa Hudacek pleaded guilty to a charge of driving with a blood alcohol level greater than 80 mg per cent.

Hudacek had been drinking at the Olds Boston Pizza, 4520 - 46 St., late on August 12 when she headed for the door at about 12:45, court heard.

Several workers at the restaurant urged her not to drive, but she drove off anyway.

RCMP were called and an officer pulled Hudacek over a short time later.

Her blood alcohol level was

130 mg per cent.

"Here we have citizens doing their duty and she did not listen to them," said Judge Lamoureux.

The judge fined Hudacek \$600 and prohibited her from driving for one year.

**Men stole Interac  
machine**

Two 18 year-old men who went on a New Year's day crime spree in Olds have been ordered to complete community service hours.

Richard James Harris and Lee Armstrong each pleaded guilty to two charges of theft under \$5,000 and two charges of mischief causing damage. Armstrong pleaded guilty to a third mischief charge.

The men were scheduled to go to trial on Sept. 17 but changed their pleas.

Some time on the evening of Jan. 1, 2003, the men ripped Christmas lights from a hedge at one Olds residence and destroyed wooden candy canes and a Santa Claus at another residence, causing \$440 damage.

At about 3 a.m. the men broke a window at the Olds Tim Hortons, 5510 - 46 St., drive-through and pulled out the store's Interac electronic

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## NEWS

# Olds RCMP uncover millions of dollars in drugs

by Carla Victor  
for The Review

Olds RCMP in conjunction with the Didsbury detachment seized 1,300 marijuana plants with an estimated street value of \$1.3 million.

"This is one of the largest drug seizures for Olds," said Sgt. Bob Phillips, Olds Detachment Commander.

"It is the largest one by far that any Olds RCMP member can remember and one of our members has been here since 1996."

The plants were immature, Phillips said, eight to 10 weeks old, and were grown in three farm fields west of Olds.

Acting on a tip from a reliable source, six officers raided the fields.

"This is an example of the public keeping their eyes and ears open and that's the whole idea," said Phillips.

Rural RCMP detachments in Didsbury, Olds and Sundre have been teaming up to police Mountain View County, 70 km north and west of Calgary which has seen drug activity growing at extreme rates in the past few years.

Didsbury, Olds and Sundre detachments are expecting the number of drug related charges laid in 2003 will break all previous records.

Drug related charges laid in 2002 were up by 33 per cent from the year before. RCMP are also finding the grow operations coming into this area have ties to larger operations in bigger cities and organized crime.

"We all work together and share information because there are more and more leads on potential grow operations every day," said Phillips.

He said this area is becoming more and more popular for grow operations because of its rural location.

"This area is away from the cities, and criminals think it is easier to hide their illegal activities out here. They think the potential for running into police is less in rural Alberta."

One more reason why it is so much more important for the public to be aware of the problem and to report any suspicious activity, he said.

Police continue to investigate and have not made any arrests yet. Potential charges could include cultivation.

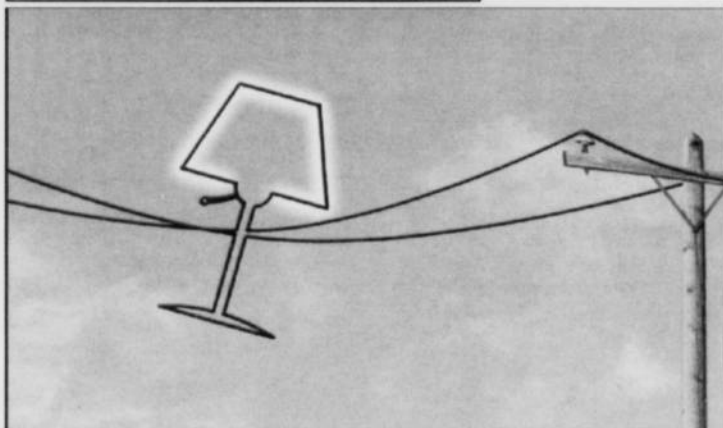
RCMP ask anyone with information related to this grow operation to contact Crime stoppers 1-800-222-TIPS.



## Hauling away the pot...

Olds RCMP Cpl. Jeff Mercier (far left), Olds RCMP Sgt. Bob Phillips (middle), and Town of Olds Special Constable, Mike Miller (far right) packed up millions of dollars worth of marijuana after seizing it from a local farm.

photo by Carla Victor



## MP Thompson irate with liberals over "same sex" decisions

by Shaune Mohl  
The Review

Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson is irate with the Liberal government, after they passed two bills relate to homosexual couples that now make it legal for gays and lesbians to be married in Canada, as well as a law which will now protect them under a type of hate crime legislation.

"As far as I am concerned it's sad, sad day for all of Canada," Thompson said, adding that he was pleased many of the Liberal backbenchers stood up and voted against their government.

The Liberals first brought the topic of legalizing same-sex marriages into the House of Commons, and instead of waiting until after an election, the Canadian Alliance party - who Thompson represents - wanted to have the Liberals face the

heat, prior to the election. "We did this to try and make them take a stand for once," said Blake Richards, assistant to Myron Thompson.

The Alliance put forward a motion saying that they wanted the House of Commons to "reaffirm"

**"It is basically banning religious groups from speaking out in the word of God."**

- Myron Thompson  
MP, Wild Rose

their position of marriage where it would be the marriage between one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others, and also that the government would do everything

in their power to ensure this was followed.

A motion was put forward to amend the motion, to take out the part of the motion stating that the government would take all steps to ensure this was followed, instead just reading that marriage remain only between one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others.

When the amendment vote was taken the motion was actually tied, forcing the Speaker of the House to cast the tiebreaker and he voted against the amendment - taking the motion back to the floor as it was first presented.

When the vote was taken on the original motion it was defeated by seven votes, although Thompson was impressed to see that so many Liberal members voted with

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## Shedding light on the sale of Aquila.

On September 15th, Aquila Inc. signed an agreement with Fortis Inc., a diversified international electric utility based in Newfoundland, to purchase Aquila's Canadian operations in Alberta and British Columbia.

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transaction machine. The \$1,300 machine was destroyed and abandoned a short time later.

The men were caught on the store's video surveillance camera, leading to their arrest. Armstrong also admitted using a stick to smash a window out of a bus parked outside an Olds church on the same night, causing \$181 damage. "It's a series of stupid crimes."

They are serious to the community," said prosecutor Cornfield. Accepting a joint submission from the Crown and defence, Judge Lamoureux ordered Harris to pay \$855 restitution and complete 60 hours of community service.

Armstrong was ordered to pay \$1,036 in restitution and complete 60 hours of community service. Lamoureux told the accused, "If not for the joint submission I would be jailing you."

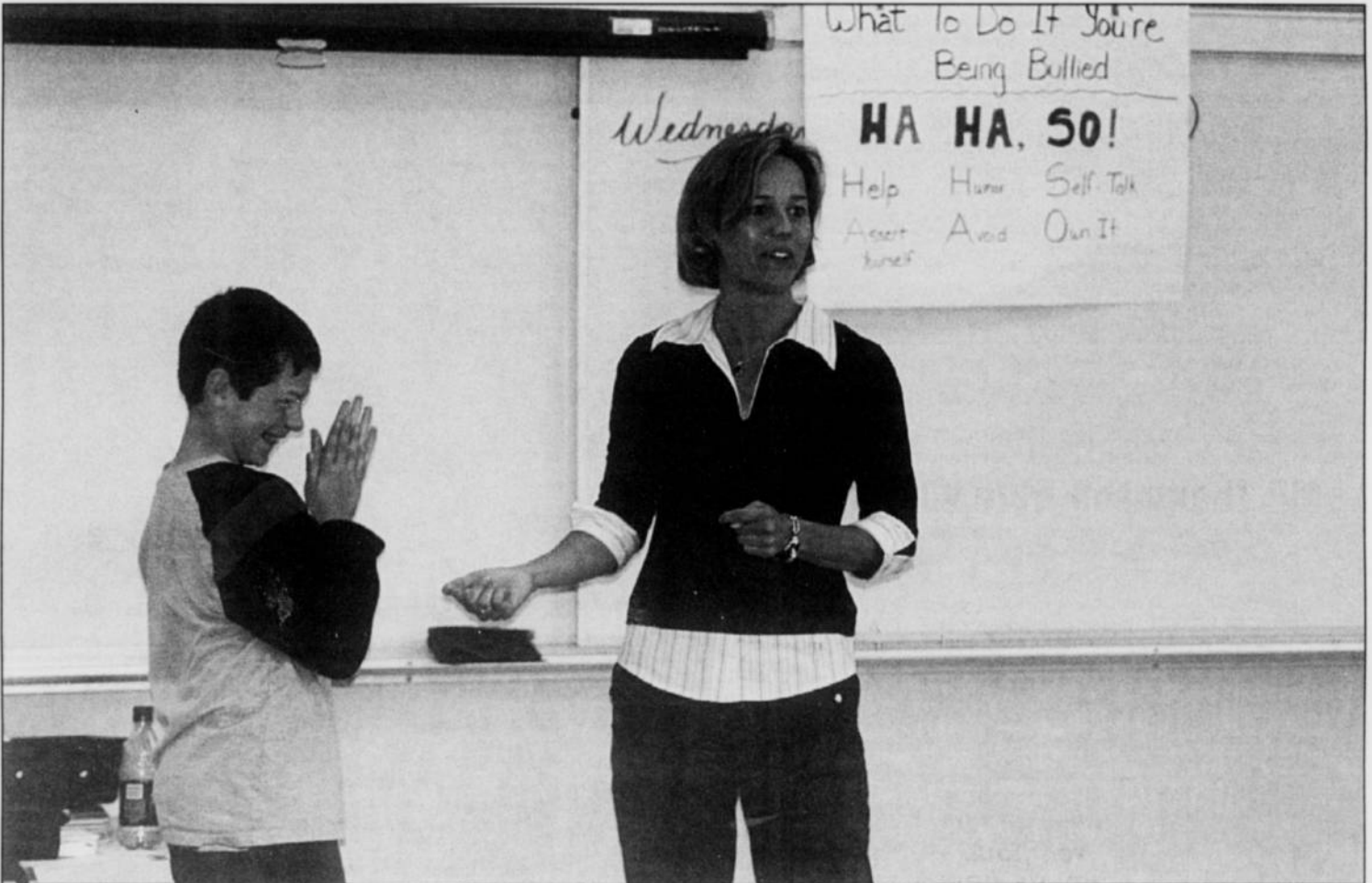
At the urging of the judge both accused addressed the victims in the cases, who were in court for the expected trial.

"I want to apologize again for the inconvenience we caused," said Armstrong. "We had no idea what we were doing," said Harris. "It was a stupid, immature thing we did."



# Neighborhood

## Students learn bully prevention techniques



Lisa Dixon-Wells of Dare To Care performs one of the skits she uses to help educate children about bully proofing their schools.

photo by Shawne Mohl

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Students, teachers, and even parents had the opportunity to learn how to bully proof their school last week when 'Dare to Care' came to Westglen School.

Lisa Dixon-Wells, a school consultant with 'Dare To Care' says that the program is designed to teach students, parents, and teachers how to deal with bullies - which is very prominent on every playground and in every classroom.

"It's a bully prevention program that involves students, teachers, and parents. It brings all these stakeholders together so they can better understand what exactly bullying is," Dixon-Wells explained.

Dixon-Wells says that "everyone plays a part in bullying, even if they are just standing around and watching." By watching a bully pick on another student it is just encouraging the bully to keep picking on the other student, because the bully enjoys an audience.

The program is set up for children in kindergarten to grade 9, and is sponsored by EnCana Corporation, who feel that it's very important for all children to have an enjoyable learning experience.

Although bullying is present in every grade, Dixon-Wells says she finds that most problems start occurring in grade 5 and continue until about 8 before things get any better for some students.

Dixon-Wells gave a 40 minute presentation to every class at Westglen School, presented a teacher session on how teachers can assist students who are being bullied, and also a parent session last week to help teach parents how they can handle the situation better.

Dixon-Wells educated students last week through skits, and acting out different situations which students might encounter. Some of the scenarios included the bully calling the student fat, ugly, or the bully telling the other stu-

**"If the bully tells you you are ugly, just say to yourself internally that you like the way you look... if they say you have ugly hair - say to yourself, I like my hair."**

- Lisa Dixon-Wells  
Dare To Care

dent that they didn't like their clothes.

Everytime a negative comment was made, Dixon-Wells tried to explain to the students that they need to turn the negative comment into a positive one.

"If the bully tells you you are ugly, just say to yourself internally that you like the way you look... if they say you have ugly hair - say to yourself, I like my hair," Dixon-Wells said, during a presentation to one of Westglen's grade 5 classes last week.

Wells made up a saying, "Ha!Ha! So!" to assist students in understanding what they should be doing. The "Ha! Ha!So!" saying is an acronym.

It stands for: Help, Assert! Humor,Avoid! Self-Talk,Own-it!

When a student is victim to bullying they are suppose to go through the different stages to avoid being hurt any further by a bully.

The main point that Dixon-Wells tried to get across to the students was that they need to be assertive, and they need to walk away from the problem without letting the bully feel like they accomplished what they were looking for.

"By doing any of the strategies you are not giving them (the bully) the pleasure... the bully will have to make a decision and will probably move on."

Administration at Westglen School felt the course was very worthwhile, and many students now have the skills it takes to overcome a bully.

### Tips to bully prevention..

- Don't look scared
- Hang out with a group of friends; Try not to be alone
- Don't cry, or whine - as this is what the bully is looking for
- Assert yourself
- Always report a bully incident to a teacher in a calm, approachable manner
- Avoid bullies if you are alone. Choose a different path home

## NEIGHBORHOOD

## Didsbury emergency crews assist in 'Black Thursday'

by Dan Singleton  
for The Review

Dozens of emergency rescue personnel from across west central Alberta, including Didsbury, took part in a regional mock disaster exercise in the Town of Sundre and at the nearby Westward Ho campground on Sept. 18.

Dubbed 'Black Thursday', the exercise saw a tornado hit the 2,300-resident town and campground shortly after 10 a.m.

Over the next five hours, personnel responded to motor vehicle accidents, an industrial fire, several destroyed mobile homes, sour gas and fuel leaks, pedestrian casualties, looting of damaged mobile homes, and other emergencies.

"I thought it went very well, the way everyone handled the many situations," said exercise coordinator Gary Halfyard, director of disaster services with the Town of Carstairs.

"I feel the county should feel secure in the fact that they have emergency services that are capable of responding to the magnitude they showed today," Sundre Mayor Wayne Gent said. "I think it was probably not just well worthwhile, it was extremely well worthwhile. I think we learned a lot."

The exercise cost about \$9,000, paid for by a grant from Alberta Municipal Affairs. The aim of the exercise was to test the Mountain View Regional Emergency Response Plan, which covers the entire Mountain View County and outlines how emergency services would respond to any number of scenarios, including flood, fires, and, of course, tornadoes. Involving more than 200 people, most of them volunteers, the exercise was one of the largest of its type ever held in Alberta, say organizers.

RCMP officers, firefighters, emergency medical service personnel, search and rescue dog teams, special constables, municipal employees, communications personnel and others from Sundre, Didsbury, Cremona, Carstairs, Olds, Mountain View County, Red Deer, Calgary and elsewhere took part.

A STARS air ambulance helicopter from Calgary landed at both sites, taking on victims and transporting them to hospital. Several dozen school children and supervisors acted as casualties, many wearing stage make-up to simulate real-life injuries. In the event, there were more than four dozen casualties, including six fatalities.

Don Huestis, district officer with Emergency Management Alberta, a branch of Municipal Affairs, attended as exercise evaluator. "This is how we get better for the real situation," said Huestis. "In any exercise or real disaster we learn something new. From my perspective it went exceptionally well."

"There are some things we need to fine tune, such as communications. It is still the number one thing that breaks down first. We need to do table top exercises before we do our actual infield training. Cooperation between the agencies was incredible." Co-evaluator Jack MacIntosh, Olds fire chief, added, "We need to make sure that all these emergency plans are in place, are operational and are tested on an annual basis. We've had some good positive stuff come out of it, and some things that we need to look after. That's what exercises are all about." Radio communications was identified as one area where improvements may be needed, he said. Many of the personnel involved in the Black Thursday exercise were called to

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the Canadian Alliance. But, the Alliance Party lost their challenge and it is now legal for homosexual couples to be married in Canada. Thompson says that his government will continue to lobby the government so that homosexual couples cannot be wed in Canada.

"We will be doing everything that we possibly can to have this thing changed," Thompson said. Thompson says that he received hundreds of thousands of emails, post cards, and letters on the "same-sex marriage" topic of which he recalls only seeing about 10 letters in support of same-sex marriages.

The Canadian Alliance party were also upset when a hate crime bill passed in the House of Commons last week. The addition to the 'Hate Crime' legislation added homosexuals to the list of 'protected groups.' "There is a section in the criminal code that protects different minority groups by things like race, color, creed - and what this did was it added 'sexual orientation' to protect homosexuals under this law," Richards explained. "The concern that we have is that we fear people will bring a court case against a religious teaching and it will muzzle any pastor that chooses to give a sermon." Thompson says that this was also yet another sad day in Canada when this addition was added by the Liberal government. "It is basically banning religious groups from speaking out in the word of God," Thompson said.

## ENERGY IN ACTION

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### Leave only footprints

How does the oil and natural gas industry go about its business in the fragile foothills without disturbing the rare plants, bighorn sheep, and grizzlies that have always found a home there? It's not easy, but low impact, heli-portable seismic technology helps.

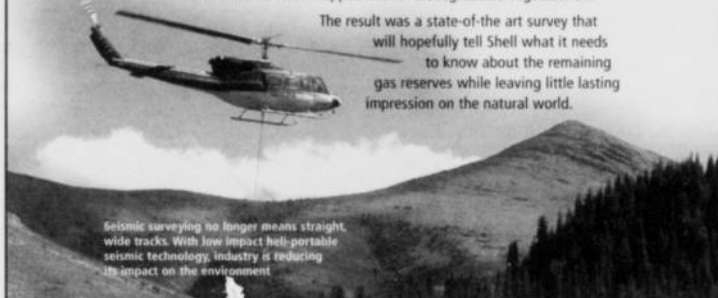
The seismic survey is a basic tool of petroleum exploration. The equipment sends out sound waves that bounce off underground geological formations and, with scientific interpretation and a bit of luck, reveal oil and natural gas deposits.

Seismic surveying however, no longer means straight, wide tracks and trails through the trees. Whenever possible, industry now uses low impact methods. Through efforts such as minimal tree cutting, narrow and meandering tracks, industry has reduced its line widths by more than 50 per cent over the past few years.

Low impact seismic was Shell Canada's approach as it assessed its remaining gas deposits within the Waterton region of southern Alberta.

Rob Symonds, Shell's Foothills Vice President, says "we're aware from our own scientific studies and consultation with stakeholders that many parts of the Waterton region are environmentally sensitive. That's why we felt it was appropriate to adopt low impact seismic techniques when evaluating our remaining reserves in the region. The result is a much smaller footprint than you would get with traditional seismic methods."

Shell's low impact seismic program was nothing less than leading-edge. Rare plants were marked with biodegradable flags so workers would not disturb them. Field biologists monitored wildlife to ensure operations avoided them. No detail was too small to examine as Shell sought to minimize the impact on the land, wildlife and archaeological resources. Even the ordinary lubricant in the ground crew's chainsaws was swapped out for biodegradable vegetable oil.



The result was a state-of-the-art survey that will hopefully tell Shell what it needs to know about the remaining gas reserves while leaving little lasting impression on the natural world.

Seismic surveying no longer means straight, wide tracks. With low impact heli-portable seismic technology, industry is reducing its impact on the environment.

### Industry support for vanishing wetlands

Oil and natural gas companies have long been silent partners with Ducks Unlimited Canada in wetlands conservation.

The relationship began when Ducks Unlimited Canada formed 65 years ago. It has evolved gradually into something supportive that benefits the organization, industry, waterfowl and all Albertans.

Energy explorers and producers, who control access to many hectares of wetlands through lease agreements, let Ducks Unlimited and similar groups freely undertake research and specific conservation activities on those lands. They lower pipelines at their own expense to allow for canal construction. They adopt horizontal drilling techniques that are less disturbing to waterfowl and their habitats. They donate wetlands outright to ensure proper management. And they support numerous educational programs to ensure that young Albertans understand and appreciate the importance of wetlands conservation.

Husky Energy has been a strong supporter. In the fall of 2002, Husky was recognized for its significant contribution to preservation and enhancement of the 200-hectare Michelsons' Marsh near Lethbridge. Each year, the company also supports environmental education by sponsoring hands-on study of wetlands and by underwriting the costs of a Grade 5 wetlands study module put together by Ducks Unlimited Canada.

Perry McCormick, a Regional Manager with Ducks Unlimited, says "In today's world, conservation is an expensive business. The positive relationships that have developed between Ducks Unlimited Canada and dozens of companies in the energy sector over many years have made it possible to protect habitats, conduct vital research on waterfowl and wetlands, and teach school children about why these conservation measures matter to everyone."

With the help of companies like Husky, Ducks Unlimited Canada has conserved more than seven million hectares of wetlands habitat across Canada - that's 27,000 sections.



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A final report on the Black Thursday will be prepared in the coming weeks for distribution to participants and other emergency groups in the province.



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# NEIGHBORHOOD

## RESPONSIBLE GARDENING

# The promise of spring: Part III

by Deborah Whitmore,  
B.A.H.T.

I don't know about you but I'm not sure if I will ever get used to the weather in Alberta. Being an import from BC, I'm used to seasons being very definite in their identity. By that I mean that I never had to have both my lawn mower and my snow shovel ready to use at the same time. The weather here certainly keeps one on one's toes! Hopefully, though, the snow will hold off long enough now for us all to get our bulbs planted and our plants for overwintering ready to go.

As I mentioned in last week's column I am going to cover the overwintering process for geraniums, fuchsias and canna lilies this week.

**Fuchsias & Geraniums:** The overwintering process for fuchsias is basically the same as for geraniums. Both of these plants can be brought inside in the fall for a short period of indoor flowering. Once the plants have stopped blooming remove half the height of all growth using sharp scissors or pruners. Leave the plants in their pots and store them in a dark, cool room such as a cold room or heated garage. Continue to water the plants but only enough to keep the soil from drying out completely. Don't be alarmed when all the leaves fall off and the stems become woody. This is exactly

what is supposed to happen.

Now just leave them sit in place until February (*don't forget the watering though*) when it will be time to trim the stems back to 1/3 of their original height. Move the pots into a sunny, warm location such as a windowsill. The plants require lots of heat at this time so a south facing window would be perfect. Continue watering as you have been, letting the top 2/3 of the soil dry out between waterings. At this time you should also fertilize the plants with a 20-20-20 fertilizer.

When you start to see new growth sprouting, take the plant out of the pot and gently shake off the old soil. Using new potting soil, replant into pots that are just big enough to hold the root mass. Begin fertilizing every 2 weeks with a 20-20-20 fertilizer. When the new growth is 3 - 4 inches long you can take cuttings and discard the old geranium plant. The fuchsia can be grown on as well as taking cuttings. Using a sharp knife, cut the new leaves off at the base, dip the cut end into rooting hormone making sure to shake off the excess, and plant them in a good quality starter mix. Rooting hormone is a powder that can be purchased from your local garden centre or nursery. There are different strengths of rooting hormone and a #1 strength is what you will need for these plants. Place the new

plants in a sunny window. Keep the soil evenly moist and fertilize every 2 weeks with half-strength 10-52-10 fertilizer.

During spring, on warm sunny days, place the plants outside in a sunny location but make sure to bring them back inside before the chill of the evening. This will enhance growth and vigor of the plants as well as start the hardening off process, which must be done before they can be planted outdoors.

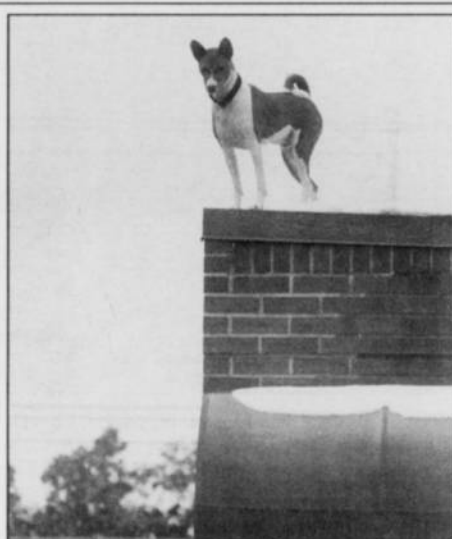
**Canna Lilies:** Once the foliage of Cannas begins to wither or after the first frost has started to blacken it, cut the stems back to 4 to 6 inches. Dig up the rhizomes and dry them off but DO NOT wash them off. To prevent disease, dust the rhizomes with bulb dust that can be purchased at your local garden centre. If you are unsure about what exactly you should be buying, just ask the staff there who will be able to help you. Store the rhizomes in moist (not wet) peat moss, vermiculite or sterile horticultural sand in a dark, cool place. Throughout the storage period, make sure that the rhizomes do not dry out. Check them periodically and if they appear to be getting too dry just sprinkle them with water, making sure to not get them too wet as this can be just as detrimental as allowing them to dry out. About the middle of April, remove the rhizomes from storage. Split them by cutting them into sections, ensuring

that each section contains a good root and eye. Allow the cut sections to dry out for 24 hours in order to prevent disease. Plant each section in its own pot and place in sunny location. Remember to water them too. Once the roots are established, you can start the hardening off process by taking the plants out on warm, sunny days.

Keep in mind that cannas

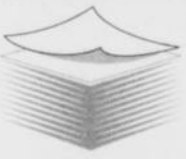
do not at all like frost, so be sure to bring them back inside well before the chill of evening and don't transplant them to a permanent outside placement until you are sure that all risk of frost is past.

Next week I will discuss the last plants on our list for overwintering - gladioli and dahlias. I hope you have a great week and have fun in your autumn garden.



**Dare doggie...** photo by Shawne Mohl

This 'Dare doggie' was spotted on the roof of the Didsbury Inn last week. It turns out he was assisting his owner with 'roof repairs.'



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# DHS Prinicipal accepts one year interm position

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Didsbury High School (DHS) students returned to school this year with a new lady in charge, Denise Miller, while the school's actual Principal, Steve Thompson, accepted a one-year intern posi-

tion with Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) Central Office.

Thompson, for the next year, will be the Division's District Principal, which is in terms an advancement for his career and will give him experience that will add to his teaching experiences.

Thompson's first responsibility, which he is quite excited about, is working on a "Major

Project" of some kind, and luckily it just happens to be that Thompson's project is the new Didsbury High School. For the next year Thompson will be at the helm of the project, helping make the top administrative decisions along with Superintendent, Jim Gibbons.

Thompson's other duties will be to tour around the division

and evaluate the new teachers, and assist them in making their teaching techniques stronger.

"I am really excited about this position, especially since I get to work on the new high school," Thompson said.

The District Principal job is open to any principal in the di-

vision, although they must apply, which Thompson did because he felt he would be interested in this type of work.

Next year Thompson will return to his duties at DHS as Principal, in the interim there has been a



teacher hired to replace the subjects which Thompson was teaching.



New teachers at DHS...

photo by Shawne Mohl

Didsbury High School (DHS) welcomed back a full school, but also welcomed four new staff members to their teaching staff. Above, the new teachers pose by the 'Welcome Back' board at DHS a couple of weeks ago. Above, (L-R) are new teachers, Cherry Bessey (L.A., English, Art, Drama); Jenny Johnston (Phys. Ed., Bio, Sports Medicine); Corina MacDonald (Math/Chem), and Heather Beattie (Bio/Chem/Sci. 10/Sci. 9).



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## Smyles ready to help preserve your memories...

by Shawne Mohl  
The Review

Most say that if they were stranded on a deserted island and were only allowed to take one thing with them it would be a picture of their family, or perhaps their

Sandie Myles, of Smyles, is a Didsbury area resident who recently bought the business and is looking forward to providing Didsbury and area residents with their photo needs.

"We don't just print pictures, we print memories," Sandie said, adding that her store is under completely new management, the prices are lower, and the staff are super friendly.

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Besides these services Smyles offer supplies like film, batteries, and unique and crafty frames that will for sure catch your eye and look perfect in any room or office.

Plans are in the works to expand some

services, including bringing in camera kits for Mom and Dad to buy their little photographer.

Since the prices at Smyles are very competitive to that of surrounding communities, and even the city, they encourage people to support local businesses to help keep Didsbury a thriving community.

"Shop locally and enjoy the quality services, that's what it's all about," Sandie said.

Smyles will be

holding a grand opening on September 27th from 10 to 4 p.m. where local customers are encouraged to stop in for a hot dog and pop for just \$2, where they can meet the new staff and view the numerous services that this new business offers. The proceeds from the hot dog sale will be donated to one of the local charities.

"We are brand new, so give us a try," Sandie said, adding that she looks forward to meeting everyone at their grand opening and printing their memories in the coming years.



favourite pet.

Well, at Smyles, located on Main Street (next to ATB Financial), they want to help make your memories become keepsakes that you can treasure forever.

Sandie is a strong believer herself that photographs are most people's treasured possessions, and this is why she doesn't consider her business just a "photo developing" business.



# FALL HOME IMPROVEMENT

## A pre-purchase inspection will protect you from unpleasant surprises

We hear it all the time: buying a home is the biggest investment that most of us will ever make, so there's no room for error! That's why a pre-purchase inspection is so important. While an inspection can't offer any guarantees, it can save you from a few unpleasant surprises later on.

### What is involved in a pre-purchase inspection?

These inspections consist of a visual inspection of the property followed by a written report that gives you a better idea of the state of the building's various elements and systems. This includes the home's interior, such as the electrical system, heating, air conditioning, ventilation, plumbing, insulation, walls, floors, ceilings, and windows.

For a new home, this report will also

cover the quality and conformity of the finishing, such as paint jobs, ceramic tiles, floor coverings, etc.

As for the home's exterior, the report primarily covers the chimney, eavestroughing, walls, foundation and garage. For a new home, it will also include the exterior finishing and lawn. Keep in mind, however, that only the visible parts of these elements are inspected.

### How can you choose a qualified inspector?

Anyone can call himself or herself an inspector, so choose carefully before hiring one. Your best bet is to stick to inspectors who are member of a professional association. Often, to be accepted as members, inspectors must have received specific training

and be covered by insurance in the event of an error. Naturally, several years of experience and solid references are other indications that you're dealing with a competent professional. Finally, be sure the inspector you hire is not associated with

any construction or renovation company who might be using him or her as a disguised salesperson.

In fact, you should be as careful with choosing an inspector as you are with choosing a new home!

## Living room furniture: the battle between contemporary and rustic

Whether you prefer the current trend of the three-cushion sofa combined with two armchairs, or the practical and always-popular matching loveseats, living room furniture seems to be caught in an ongoing battle between contemporary and rustic styles. To further complicate matters, contemporary styling has now been divided into two contradictory trends. On one hand there are straight, modern lines; on the other are conservative lines with slightly rounded edges. And while the Zen style continues to influence today's trends, it does not exclude those charming little details that make a living room feel "lived in." Artistic furniture is also starting to gain in popularity.

What's more, when it comes to wood shades, there's no room for happy mediums these days; everything is either very

light or very dark. Fortunately, homeowners can choose a combination of the two and create stunning contrasts of chocolate or taupe offset by shades of cream or unbleached wood. Another popular trend is pairing sofas in light-shade with rattan armchairs.

Thanks to the current trend toward new designs featuring country and Victorian styling, the rustic décor continues to hold its own in the world of interior decorating. However, today's variations have cleaner lines and while the traditional flowers are still present, they are not as abundant as before. Checkered designs and tone-on-tone also continue to be popular elements in the typical rustic décor. Honey, champagne and cognac shades are the most popular colour combinations these days.

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# FALL HOME IMPROVEMENT

## Save money with better insulation

Is your home cold in the winter, even though you are paying a fortune in heating bills? Before starting any major work on your home, perhaps you should take a closer look at the situation. More specifically, check your insulation! What condition is it in? What type of insulation do you have and how much of it is there? Maybe this is the source of your heat loss. If you're not sure how to rem-

edy the situation, the CHMC recommends a number of measures that can increase the insulating abilities of your home.

Basically you have two options when it comes to replacing the insulation.

The option you choose will depend on whether your walls are built with or without a frame. If your walls have a frame, you can inject insulation be-

tween the structures. If your walls don't have a frame, you should build interior walls with a frame, install blanket insulation between the structures and cover it with a vapour barrier.

Alternatively, you can apply insulating board on the outside of your home, double it with an air barrier and recover your home with new siding. This option will work equally well with walls built with or without frames.

The best way to avoid heating loss and prevent the circulation of humid

air is to improve the airtightness of your home. You can do this by using caulking or other sealant product such as silicone to fill in any cracks found both inside and outside your home.

Some of the most common places where air can escape is along door-frames, window frames, baseboards and electrical outlets as well as around openings made for plumbing pipes, electrical wiring and air vents. This Saturday afternoon job is extremely affordable and will have a direct impact on your heating bill.

## Breathe easier at home

Purifying the air in your home starts with a good vacuum cleaner. In fact, the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation recommends that you use yours often. The CMHC also suggests that you opt for a central vacuum cleaner that evacuates the dust outside of your home, or that you use a portable vacuum cleaner equipped with a high-efficiency filter.

The main benefit of central vacuum cleaners is that they are extremely easy to use. Rather than having to lug a heavy vacuum cleaner as you move from one room to the other, you simply have to plug the hose into the

outlets that have been specially installed on the walls throughout your home. Those who suffer from asthma should stick to bag-less, filter-less models that evacuate all dust outside of the home. Alternatively, there are several models available on the market that feature "cyclonic action" and push dust to the bottom of the vacuum's tank, which only needs to be emptied once a year. If your home has no exterior outlet, you can opt for a model that uses disposal bags. Stick to those that don't require you to turn over the tank to empty it.

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## What a Kickin' donation!

The Mountain View Tsuruoka Karate Club was thankful for a donation of \$1,659.70 from A.G. Foods recently. The local grocery store donated this amount after their, "Community Rewards Night," where a percentage of sales are donated to the Karate Club.

Greg Poirier (centre), Manager of A.G. Foods presents the funds to members of the club in no specific order: Ryan Flood, Marlene Flood, Mike Howden, Annie Meadows, Kendell Fisher, Mary Howden, Betty Fisher, and Natasha Fisher.



photo by Shawne Mohl

## NOTES FROM NIGERIA

## Men's retreat in Nigeria...

by The Snyders  
NIGERIA

### Dear Family and Friends,

What does it take to make a good men's retreat? The men in charge of this weekend's retreat asked themselves this and came up with these answers: good food, great speakers, super activities, and some techno-geeky stuff. Well, we had it all and enjoyed a great retreat.

We had the retreat at Miango, about a forty-minute drive from Jos. Actually almost eight years ago Janet and I were married at the chapel of the school on that same compound. The facilities at the guesthouse there were built about 40 or 50 years ago, but they were built to last, and they have. The present manager is from Australia and he thrives on the challenge of fixing things up and providing services that other managers didn't even think about. He has brought satellite T.V. and fixed up a big screen (bed sheets hung on the wall) in the sitting room. We watched BBC news and in the evenings watched videos, while we munched popcorn and drank hot chocolate.

But back to the good food: it was decided that men did not want carrot sticks and cucumbers while they were at a retreat, away from their wives. We are meat and potato men! But the one meal where salad was provided it was cleaned up very quickly. The food was good and plentiful. Second helpings were available and some of us took advantage of them.

The speakers did a great job. Friday evening and Saturday morning Danny McCain spoke. He's a prof at the University of Jos as well as being involved in many other ministries and writing books that are published here. He usually preaches over 100 times in a year—he's much in demand. He flew down to Lagos on Satur-

day to meet his son and a team from the States. So Sunday morning Dick Ackley spoke. Dick and his family are back in Jos for just one semester. He is an area director for SIM in the States but he is also and MK (missionary kid) and graduated from Hillcrest. Both of these men challenged us to a closer walk with God. We may be missionary men who are leaders in the Christian community, but we must all keep growing in Christ. We need to be mature in our faith and ex-

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## Rosebud 4-H Sheep Club Update

by Ashley Engel

A brand new 4-H year has begun and all members new and old are excited and ready to learn! We had our first meeting of the year on September 15th at W.G. Murdoch School in Crossfield, and held our yearly elections and the results are in! Once again, our general leader is the wonderful Stacy Price and our club officers are as follows: President - Jennifer Price, Vice-President - Amanda

Engel, Secretary - Kaylea Richardson, Treasurer - Sydney Budgeon, Club Reporter - Ashley Engel, Social Convener's - Craig McFarlane and Katie Price, Historian - Hilary Budgeon, Phone Committee - Joanne Andrews and Jordan Madsen and our Regional Representative is Trent Price. This year we have 14 members that are excited for the upcoming events this year. So stay tuned for next month's update!

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- \$124,900 Huge lot, 3 bedroom, suite on lower level in Didsbury
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- \$129,900 Renovated older home, hardwood, new ceramic tile, single attached garage, Didsbury
- \$129,900 3+1 bedrooms, great starter home, park & playground close by, in Didsbury
- \$134,900 1120 sf bungalow, 5 bedrooms, single garage, near schools in Didsbury
- \$139,900 Cozy older classic home, major upgrades, nicely treed lot, in Didsbury
- \$146,500 Great family home, 2+1 bedrooms, bi-level near schools in Didsbury
- \$149,900 4 bedroom 4 level split home in Didsbury, 2000 sf of developed living space
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- \$189,000 2002 raised bungalow, 4 bdrms, walkout, cathedral ceilings, Didsbury
- \$219,500 Very good productive quarter east of Didsbury
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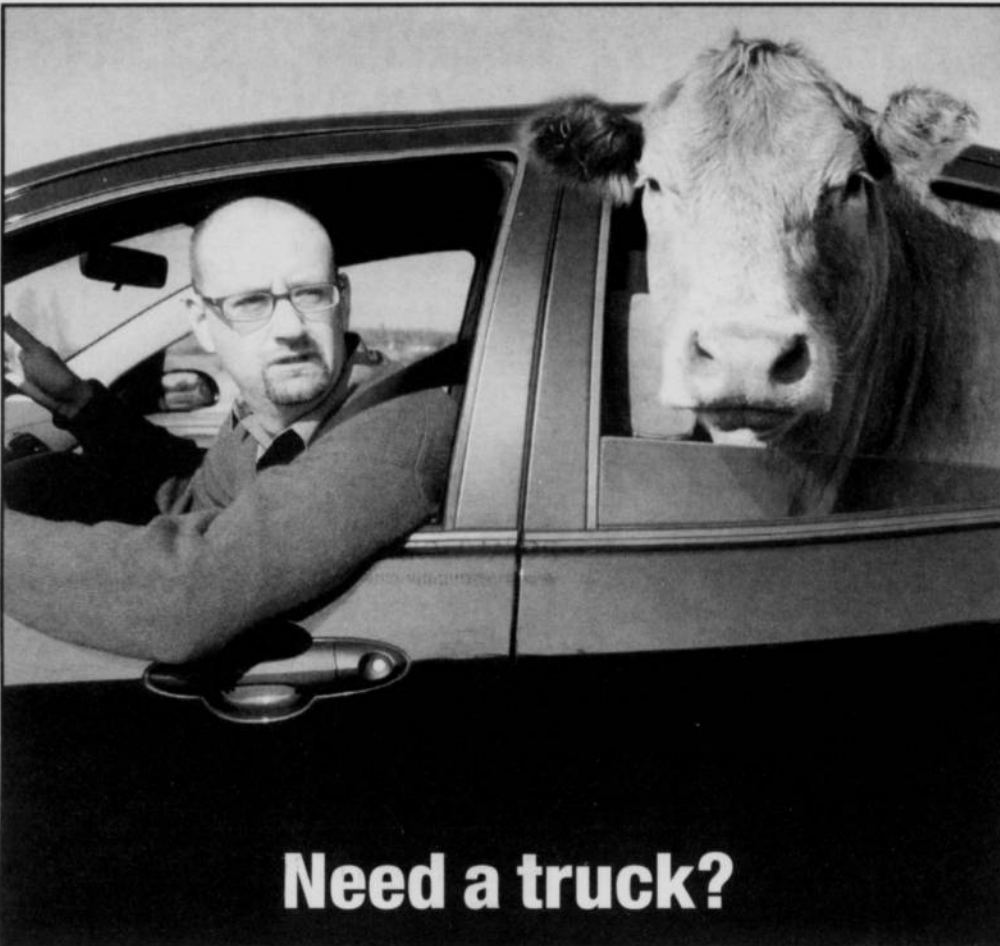
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Tires	P235 65R17	P245 65R17	P245 65R17
Wheel Size	17"	17"	17"
Aluminum Wheels	YES	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
Running Boards	YES	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
Colour-Keyed Grille	YES	YES	OPTIONAL
Colour-Keyed Mirror Caps	YES	NO	OPTIONAL
Fog Lights	YES	OPTIONAL	OPTIONAL
Power Windows	YES	YES	YES
Air Conditioning	YES	YES	YES
Split bench rear seat	YES	NO	NO
Power Locks	YES	YES	YES
Power Mirrors	YES	YES	NO
Keyless Remote Entry	YES	YES	OPTIONAL
AM-FM CD	YES	YES	YES
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# NEIGHBORHOOD

## AROUND THE CIRCLE

# Lions club food drive set to go this Thursday

by Marge St. Clair

### Thurs. Sept. 25

You are invited to join in on the "Friends & Fun" activities at Eldon Foote Hall (Train Station) 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. The D. & D. Seniors Support Services arrange very entertaining programs and speakers and serve coffee, tea & goodies.

### Thurs. Sept. 25

Please try to be at home from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. to greet members of the Lions Club on their door to door canvas of the town for the Mountain View Food Bank. If you can't be at home, you can leave your donation on the front step or drop it off at Fountain Tire, your support will be appreciated.

### Thurs. Sept. 25

If you would like to Carpet Bowl at the 5-0 Centre starting Oct. 1st, your name should be in to Walter Cook 335-3317 today. New players most welcome.

### Fri. Sept. 26

Cribbage play will start at 7:00 at the 5-0 Centre. You are welcome to join in.

### Sat. Sept. 27

The second annual Mountain View County Walk to D'Feet A.L.S. will be held in Didsbury starting at the Train Station at 9:00 a.m. Other towns and surrounding districts are invited to participate. Pledge sheets are available at many businesses in Didsbury and at Re/Max offices in Olds, Didsbury and Carstairs. The registration will start at 9:00 a.m. and the walk at 10:00 a.m., a BBQ is scheduled for noon. More info

## Didsbury and District community bus trips

The following is a list of upcoming events, please cut out for future reference. You will make your reservations with Gen at 335-3449 or Bea 335-3058.

### 1. Tues. Oct. 7

Visit the Rainbow Hutterite Colony. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 12:30 p.m. Supper at Coffee Break - Three Hills. Cost \$20.00 all inclusive

### 2. Thurs. Oct. 23

"Echoes of Legends - Shadows of Stars". A walk through the history of Country Music, the first 12 musicians admitted to the Country Hall Of Fame. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 6:00 p.m. Money must be in by Oct. 16.

### 3. Sun. Oct. 26

Turkey Supper at Torrington. All info later.

### 4. Sat. Nov. 1

Prairie Mountain Fiddlers. Old time- down east music. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 6:00 p.m. for the Bert Church Theatre in Airdrie. Money must be in by Oct. 22nd.

### 5. Sat. Nov. 22

Spruce Meadows Christmas Market. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 9:00 a.m., plan to come along with us.

### 6. Tues. Nov. 25

Get your Christmas goodies when you come along with us to Red Deer. Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 10:00 a.m.

from Dan at 335-3377 or Deborah at 507-0415.

### Sat. Sept. 27

The Mountain View Colts will play an exhibition game against the Rimbey Rock tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the Carstairs Arena. Sun. Sept. 28 at 5:00 p.m. the Colts will play an exhibition game against the Cochrane Generals.

Please get your names in to Frank 335-3824 or Newell 335-9963 so that the Floor Curling Teams can be drawn up. Play will start Oct. 7 at the Lawn Bowling Clubhouse. New residents to town and district most welcome.

### Wed. Oct. 1

Registration for all curling leagues will start at 7:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Curling Rink. New residents of town and district most welcome.

### Thurs. Oct. 2

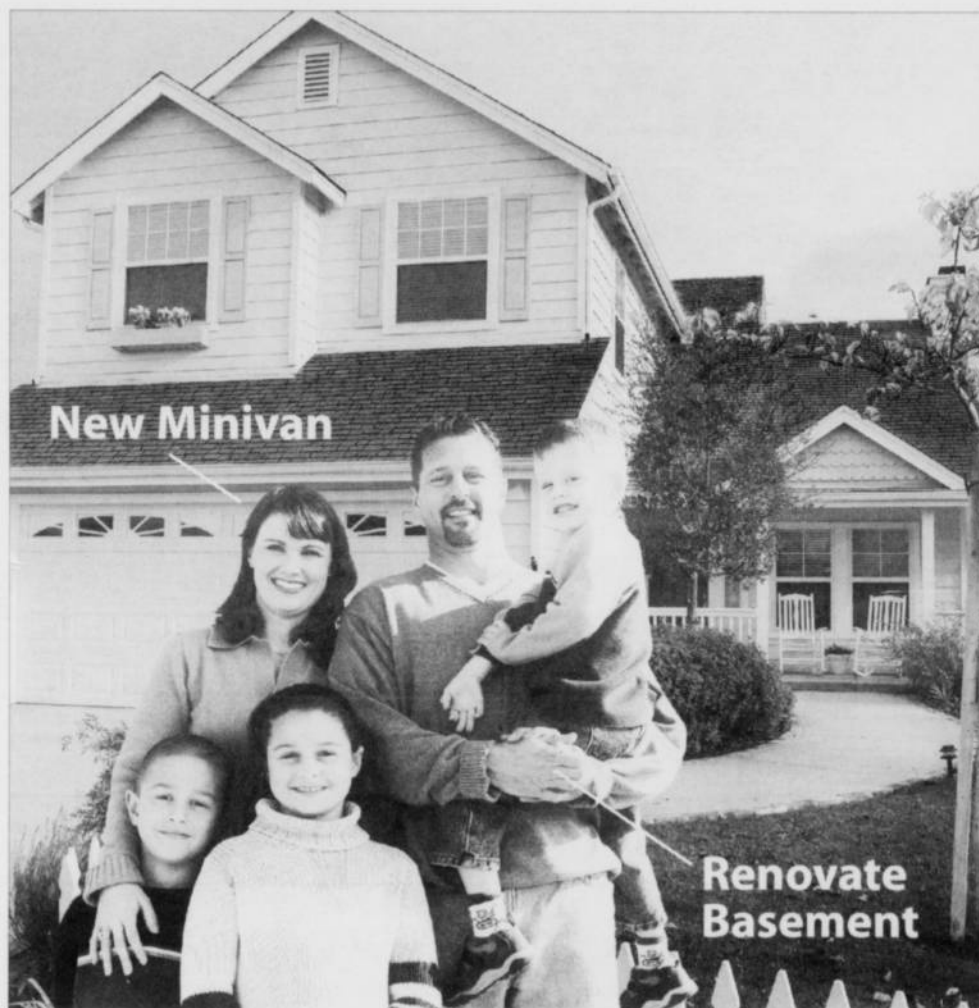
The Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 2:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital. New members always welcome.

### Tues. Oct. 7

The Mountain View Christian Women's Club monthly breakfast will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 2003 Annual Fall Fair. Special Feature - Christmas Shop Till U Drop.

Special Speaker - Ruby Judin Sherwood Park. Special Music - Country Style. Please phone Deb 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765 for a reservation. Free baby sitting supplied by the Women's Club.

Ladies who could not attend the evening golf windup, please go to the Clubhouse to pick up your pick-a-prize.



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## Keep Saturday free to D'Feet ALS

Be sure to keep this Saturday, September 27th free. You and your family won't want to miss taking a walk (or run, or ride, or rollerblade etc.) together to help defeat ALS.

Now in its second year, the Walk to D'feet ALS will begin at 9:00 am at the Didsbury Train Station and follow a 5 kilometre loop through town.

One of the event's Organizers, Dan Peters, says he's looking forward to a good turnout for a fundraising activity he feels is very worthy of everyone's participation. "It's up to us now to make sure (those

who have ALS) have the support and equipment they need to better cope with this, and to help find a cure."

Last year's run raised nearly \$30,000 towards ALS, a figure organizers would like to see surpassed this year. "We need lots of support and are certainly looking forward to seeing a good crowd of people come out on Saturday," says Peters. "Even if you can only bring a loonie or a toonie with you to pledge towards our cause...The main thing is that you take part and raise awareness for the Walk."

**You don't have to  
have a pledge  
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Dan Peters  
Organizing Committee

Those participants wishing to collect pledges in advance of the Walk can do so by picking them up at businesses throughout town. "You don't have to have a pledge form to join in...many people make a donation instead on the day of the event."

If you would like to become one of the many committed volunteers in the event to help raise money for ALS, please contact either Deb Whitmore at 507-0493 or Dan Peters at 335-3377. More information about the Walk to D'feet ALS is also available at [www.alsab.ca](http://www.alsab.ca).



Dan Peters  
Didsbury Organizing  
Committee

## Plug into the library this fall



Inez Kozinski  
Library Technician

There's something powerful about a trip to the Didsbury Library these days...something, perhaps, a bit unexpected.

This month and through until October 14th, the Didsbury Municipal Library will be hosting an innovative and interactive display entitled, "Plugging in" - part of a series of traveling educational exhibitions promoted through the Science Alberta Foundation.

"Throughout the library are a number of hands-on display stations that encourages us to

experience the benefits of alternative energy sources," says Library Technician, Inez Kozinski.

Sponsored by Enbridge and Suncor Energy Foundation, "Plugging In" allows participants to explore the potential of alternative energy through the challenges faced by a fictitious town named "Wattsville".

Due to Wattsville's unfortunate demise of having depleted non-renewable energy resources, participants are asked to help find new energy

sources.

Four activity centres invite visitors to explore the energy resources offered through wind, solar, hydro and biomass.

Each resource provides part of the answer to Wattsville's needs.

The underlying theme to the exhibit is to help people understand the importance of using energy responsibly, something Librarian Luella Braun feels is garnering a lot of attention from patrons.

"People are really enjoying this...both kids and adults have commented to us very positively about the displays."

I think those with younger children would really benefit from having an adult go through the displays with them, however, to read and explain what each station means."

The Didsbury Library hosts many interesting displays throughout the year. Be sure to look for Alberta Art Exhibit beginning October 10th.

## "Walk to School Day" not to be taken in stride

If members of the DEAB have their way, walking to school in Didsbury will soon become the rule, rather than the exception.

Wednesday, October 8th members of the Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board (DEAB) are organizing the first-ever "Walk to School Day" in town. That morning (and after school) parents are being encouraged to walk, rather than drive, their children to school for the health of themselves, their children, and the

environment.

"We are doing this in conjunction with the International Walk to School Day which is put on by the Go for Green organization," says DEAB Member, Stephanie Dodyk. "Taking that few extra minutes out of your day to walk your child to school really has a big impact on our environment and is a lot healthier for everyone."

Dodyk realizes that not every parent may be able to participate in the activity due to restrictions on time or com-

mitments elsewhere (jobs, younger children at home, etc.) For this reason, DEAB is working to organize volunteers to take on some of the responsibility.

"We are looking for volunteers to meet with children at various pre-determined meeting places and walk to school with kids on the day of the event," explains Dodyk. "This is still in the planning stages, we really have to do some organizing between now and then."

So far, schools in town have been receptive to the idea.

"We are working on an incentive with Ross Ford Elementary that involves classroom tallies," Dodyk explains. "At the end of the day, the classroom with the most points gets the Golden Shoe Award."

Walk to School Week is October 6 - 10. Anyone wishing more information about Walk to School Day in Didsbury on October 8, or who would like to volunteer is asked to call Stephanie Dodyk at 335-9491.



Stephanie Dodyk (DEAB Member) and her children Ryan and Emma



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## Focus on the Family



**QUESTION:** I like your idea of balancing love with discipline, but I'm not sure I can do it. My parents were extremely rigid with us, and I'm determined not to make that mistake with my kids. But I don't want to be a pushover, either. Can you give me some help in finding the middle ground between extremes?

**DR. DOBSON:** Maybe it would clarify your overall disciplining goal to state it in the negative. It is not to produce perfect kids. Even if you implement a flawless system of discipline at home, which no one in history has done, your children will still be children. At times they will be silly, lazy, selfish, and yes, disrespectful. Such is the nature of the human species. We as adults have the same weaknesses.

Furthermore, when it comes to kids, that's how it should be. Boys and girls are like clocks; you have to let them run. My point is that the purpose of parental discipline is not to produce obedient little robots who can sit with their hands folded in the parlor thinking patriotic and noble thoughts! Even if we could pull that off, it wouldn't be wise to try.

The objective, as I see it, is to take the raw material with which our babies arrive on this Earth, and then gradually mold them into mature, responsible and God-fearing adults. It is a 20-year process that will bring progress, setbacks, successes and failures. When the child turns 13, you'll swear that he's missed everything you thought you had taught ... manners, kindness, grace and style.

But then, maturity begins to take over and the little green shoots from your former plantings start to emerge. One of the richest experiences in life is to watch that blossoming at the latter end of childhood.

**QUESTION:** You place great emphasis on instilling respect during the developmental years. Why is that so important? Do you just want adults to feel powerful and in control of these little people?

**DR. DOBSON:** Certainly not. Respect is important for several very specific reasons. First, the child's relationship with his parents provides the basis for his attitude toward every other form of authority he will encounter. It becomes the cornerstone for his later outlook on school officials, law enforcement officers, future employers, and the people with whom he will eventually live and work. Teachers, for example, can tell very quickly when a boy or girl has been allowed to be defiant at home -- because those attitudes are brought straight into the classroom. Again, relationships at home are the first and most important social encounters a youngster will have, and the problems experienced there often carry over into adult life.

Second, if you want your child to accept your values when she reaches her teen years, then you must be worthy of her respect during her younger days. When a child can successfully defy your authority during her first 15 years, laughing in your face and stubbornly flouting your leadership, she develops a natural contempt for everything you stand for. "Stupid old Mom and Dad!" she thinks. "I've got them wound around my little finger. Sure they love me, but I really think they're afraid of me." A child may not utter these words, but she feels them each time she wins the confrontations with her mom or dad.

Third, and related to the second, respect is critical to the transmission of faith from one generation to the next. The child who disdains his mother and father is less likely to emulate them on the things that matter most. If Mom and Dad are not worthy of respect, then neither are their morals, their country, or even their most deeply held convictions.

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hibit that by a blameless life—a high standard, but the One who calls us to this is able, and He will do it. The challenge was well-presented and illustrated. The Holy Spirit applied it to my heart and I'm sure to many others. Sunday morning we were also encouraged to join accountability groups that would help us to keep on track.

I should mention that the music for the weekend was provided by a couple of guys, one a prof at a local seminary and the other a medical doctor, who usually does the gigs with the doctor's wife. They did the Hillcrest Staff retreat a few weeks ago. Since it was a men's retreat, the doctor's wife (also a doctor) stayed home and they got a fellow missionary to lead the singing while they provided the guitar and keyboard sound. It was thrilling to hear about 50 men singing praise to God. Granted, it wasn't Promise Keepers with their 20,000 to 60,000 but this was pretty inspiring. We even had a choral group that sang Sunday morning.

For activities, there were seven different options for Saturday afternoon: bush-hiking, tennis, golf, frisbee golf, volleyball, basketball, and sleeping or resting or watching T.V. Since it rained most of the afternoon, my option of sleeping may have been the best choice. However, some of the sports enthusiasts got in some tennis and maybe some of the other activities. I suggested that when they organize the second annual missionary men's retreat, they should consider having it when the rains have finished. Still, we had time to sit and chat as well as a prayer time Saturday evening.

For the geeky techno stuff we had the two music guys with their equipment and the Guesthouse manager with the video projector for the videos and T.V. Just getting the electrical sockets to work with the different plugs and the transformers, etc. provides a chal-

lenge for many of us. We had a super weekend and came back renewed and challenged. We trust that God will use this time in our lives to spur us on to a better relationship with Him resulting in a more holy life. "The One who calls you is faithful and He will do it." Also this week Lois Fuller came from Ilorin for medical reasons. She had minor surgery on Friday morning. We trust

that God will speed her healing. A biopsy will go to North America next weekend and we trust that the results will be negative. Lois and the driver should be well into their journey back to Ilorin as I write this. We pray for their safety.

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# Sports

## Lawson robbing opposition sharpshooters

by Barry Williams  
for The Review

If robbery was a crime in the Alberta Junior Hockey League, Olds Grizzlys goaltender, Nathan Lawson, would be paying a hefty fine.

A three year veteran, Lawson, is one of the reasons the Grizzlys have jumped out to a record of five wins and two defeats in their first seven games of the current AJHL season.

After chalking up three consecutive victories in the first week of league action, the Grizzlys headed out on their first extended road trip by playing games against the Calgary Royals, Grande Prairie Storm, Drayton Valley Thunder and the Fort McMurray Oil Barons. It was a tough trip as the Grizzlys split the games with a pair of wins against two defeats. The two wins were in overtime, a 4-3 win over the Royals on Sept. 16 and a 4-3 victory over the Thunder on Sept. 19.

On Sept. 18, the Storm

handed the Grizzlys their first season loss with a 5-2 victory and on Sept. 21, the Grizzlys were defeated by the Oil Barons 3-2.

Against the Royals, Tyler Grover netted the winning goal by beating Royals' netminder Matt Allen mid way through the second overtime session. Grant Farrell gave the Royals a 1-0 lead after the first period of play. After forty minutes of play, the Grizzlys held the margin of play with a 2-1 lead on goals by Rob Turville and Tyler Hilbert. After Trevor Borychuk and Matt Lamaurande gave the Royals a 3-2 lead, Landis Stankievecch forced the game into overtime with a late third period marker.

Towards the end of the third period, Lawson, who finished the game with 26 saves, was forced to make several brilliant saves to keep the game headed into overtime. Although not as busy as Lawson, Allen was faced to make 16 difficult saves.

In Grande Prairie, Scott

McCullach, provided most of the offensive threat for the Storm by firing a natural hat trick. Linemate, Josh Weller, notched the remaining Storm goals.

Rob Turville and Tyler Grover dented the twine for the Grizzlys.

Between the pipes, Storm netminder, Jonathon Crier, was brilliant in backstopping the win by making 32 saves. Lawson, finished the game with 31 saves.

Sometimes a goaltender can steal a game from the opposition and in Drayton Valley, Lawson was the star of the game making 48 saves.

In regulation time, the Grizzlys received singletons off the sticks of Jeff Smyth, Shea Hamilton and Tyler Grover. With just a minute left in overtime, Tyler Hilbert dented the twine for the winning goal. Goal scorers for Drayton Valley were not available.

Despite a solid effort in net by Cole Anderson, the Grizzlys were unable to mount an offensive effort against the

Oil Barons. Anderson, playing his second game as a Grizzly, blocked 24 shots and kept the game within striking distance. With five minutes left in the nail-biting game, Cam Bouchard beat Anderson with a power play goal to give the Oil Barons the victory. Other Oil Barons to blink the red light were, Caffaro and Ludwig.

Netting the Grizzlys' goals were Kerry Bowman and Michael Le Clair.

Lawson supports a 2.48 goals against average and a .928 save percentage in five games played.

"Nathan has provided us with great goaltending so far this season," said Brett Cox, after the game against the Bonnyville Pontiacs played in Olds on Sept. 12.

"He has given us the opportunity for a win in the games he has played," added Cox.

"When he's been called upon he has made some really big saves for us. This is some-

thing we expect from him," Cox noted.

With the addition of two premiere defencemen Billy Way and Dustin Bauer, who joined the Grizzlys from the Western Hockey League, the Grizzlys now have a solid defensive core contributing defensively and offensively.

"Something we really wanted to do this year was to address the size and the mobility of our defencemen and with the new players we accomplished this," added Cox.

"We know Nathan will usually make the first save and when there is a rebound our defencemen are clearing the puck out of our zone," Cox said.

"It's simple and not very fancy but it works," noted Cox.

"Right now we're satisfied with the play of our whole team," concluded Cox.

After last week's play, the Grizzlys are in second place in the AT&T South Division standings with ten points, three behind the Canmore Eagles.

## Didsbury Ladies Golf Wind Up

by Laurel and Marge

Nine holes of golf were played on a lovely evening and after lunch the awarding of prizes and election of officers was held.

75 members played on eight teams. They finished in this order

1st Place - Sheila Kabatoff's team

2nd Place - Doreen McEwen's team

3rd Place - Donna Fife's team

4th Place - Penny Clazie's team

5th Place - Wendy Mackenzie's team

6th Place - Carolyn Tainsh team

7th Place - Rhonda Hunter team

8th Place - Muriel Hoeft team

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## Didsbury Golf Club Windup

by Al and Marge

Sat. Sept. 13th

1st Flight

1st - Brian Clazie, Penny

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2nd - Al Armour, Rick

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1st - Bruce Whitehead, Louise

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Gole

2nd - Glen Thompson, Gwyn

Thompson, Dick Pihl, Jim Ar-

mour

3rd Flight

1st - Sharon Fulkerth, Bob

Willibrandt, Shane Munt,

Shirley Leaver

2nd - Ed & Rita Krebs, Don

and Barb Krebs

A great season was enjoyed

by all.

## Didsbury Men's Golf League 2003

by Al & Marge

Overall Points in League Play Dave Fife, Brian Clazie, Darcy Hnidy, Greg Hunter, Jim Tanish, Roger Lodermeier.

"A" Side Champions

1st - Al McCoy, Bruce Beiber, Gil Dalziel, Bruce Dunn, Bruce Robertson, Vern Wilshusen, Brent Fox

2nd - Wes Thomas, Richard Baudistel, Cam Campbell, Keith Klinck, Stu Klinck, Steve Robertson, Tom McCue

"B" Side Champions

1st - Harry Hall, Doug Bruce, Bob Long, Darren Marsden, Doug Weigum, Jim Sagriff.  
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## Sports story idea? Upcoming Game?

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### Happy 60th Birthday Grandpa



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Morgan and Sydnee

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isn't it a shame you're  
turnin' 30!



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to Tammy Marjorie  
daughter of  
Barry & Judy LeBlanc  
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on Aug. 23, 2003

## OBITUARIES

**BROADHURST** - Jean Broadhurst of Innisfail passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, September 16 at the age of 75 years. Mom was born and raised in Didsbury area and lived in Medicine Hat and Red Deer before settling in Innisfail. She married her husband Bill in 1950 and was happily married for 39 years until his passing in 1990. Mom had a wonderful spirit and sense of humor and will always be remembered for her love of music. During her lifetime she taught music throughout Central and Southern Alberta and made many friends who remained in touch with her throughout her life. She always saw the best in others and despite her physical limitations always maintained a happy positive outlook. She will be forever loved and missed by her daughter Diane, son-in-law Herb, and their children Loralee and Blair, son Ken, daughter-in-law Terryann, and their son Sean, sister Hope Stroud, brother Garth Cogswell and his wife Dorothy, sisters-in-law Betty Waldroff, Milly Brown, Alice Broadhurst, Winnie Cornforth and her husband Ben, numerous nieces and nephews as well as many friends and relatives. A service of remembrance was held at the Innisfail United Church, 4720-48th Ave., at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2003 and interment will follow at the Didsbury Cemetery. If friends so desire a memorial tributes in Jean's name can be made to the Osteoporosis Society of Canada, 33 Laird Drive, Toronto, On, M4Y 3S9 or the United Church Memorial Fund. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Metcalf Funeral Chapel 4200 49th Ave Innisfail, Alberta, T4G 1M6.



**GRILLS** - John Richard (Dick) Grills passed away peacefully at the age of 79 years, on Sunday, September 14, 2003 at the Didsbury Hospital. John was born June 24, 1924 to Frank and Vera L. Grills in Elora, Ontario. John is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Vera J. Grills and by his children, Frank and wife Cathy Grills of Didsbury, Dorothy Ley of Barrie, Ontario, John L. and wife Bonnie Grills of London, Ontario, Victoria and husband Robert Williamson of Mitchell, Ontario, Constance and husband Robert Clarke of Minden, Ontario, Sandra and husband Kenneth Semple of Vermillion Bay, Ontario and Timothy and wife Terri Grills of Red Deer, Alberta. He will also be remembered as a loving and caring grandfather to his twelve grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his granddaughter Stacey Grills and son-in-law Douglas Ley. A Funeral Service was held for John on Friday, September 19 at 2:00 p.m. at Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury. In lieu of flowers, donations in John's memory may be made to the Alberta Children's Hospital (#300, 1021 - 10th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2R 0B7), the Heart and Stroke Foundation (#101, 5208 53rd Avenue, Red Deer, Alberta, T4N 5K2), or to a charity of one's choice. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Mountain View Funeral Chapel, Didsbury.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the doctors and staff at the Didsbury Hospital for the excellent care I received during my recent bout with West Nile Virus. We have a great facility here, staffed by wonderful people! As well, my thanks to all who prayed for my healing, sent cards, e-mails, flowers and phone calls, your encouragement has meant more than you can know. Thank you very much.

Ron Brown.

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## 07 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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## 07 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**SUCCESSFUL HOT OILING** business in East Central Alberta. Large clientele. Serious inquiries only. 780-879-2204, Keith. **awna**

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**OPTIONELLE Women's Fashions** (sizes 4-24) Fall Collection Launch! Call today to learn about our fabulous hostess benefits, our outstanding business opportunity, and more. Joan 1-800-783-0830. **awna**

## 08 CAREER TRAINING

**CAREER** in massage therapy? Alberta Institute of Massage, Red Deer offers full-time, 1000 hours certification/2200 hour diploma starting January 2004. Financing available. Information: 403-346-1018. **awna**

**45 HOUR Reflexology Certification** - presented by Edwards and Holloway Therapeutic Massage Centre Ltd. (Red Deer). 9 - 5 p.m. Oct. 18 -19; Nov. 1 -2; Nov. 15 - 16. Information 403-340-1330. **awna**

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## 10 COMING EVENTS

**THE FAMILY** of Elizabeth Heidebrecht invites you to celebrate her 90th birthday Sunday, October 5th at Linden Care & Share. Open house 2 - 4 p.m. Your presence is your gift. 25-21

## 10 COMING EVENTS

**WIN A DREAM CABIN** in Sylvan Lake! 1500 sq. ft. winterized! 160 prizes. Deadline Sept. 30, 8 p.m. Tickets \$25./each or 5 - \$100. Call 1-866-888-7875. S.L. Curling Club #202632. Only 60,000 tickets. **awna**

**IT'S ONLY NATURAL.** Red Deer's Wholistic Health and Wellness Fair, Saturday, October 4, Gaetz United, 48 Ave. Ross Street, 10 - 5 p.m. Adults \$5., (under 13 free). 403-347-6270 **awna**

## 12 CUSTOM HOMES

**LOG HOMES** in milled cedar or handcrafted pine. Custom design, complete shell packages, energy efficient options available. Canadian Cedar Log 1-800-346-9291; www.cancedarlog.ca. **awna**

## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**DENTAL HYGIENIST** full or part time wanted for Didsbury Dental Centre. Ideal working conditions, pesioelectric, excellent dentist, patients and staff. Soft tissue management program, continuing education encouraged and supported. Send resumes to: Fax - (403) 335-8625; email - didsburydental@shaw.ca; mail - Box 2160 Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0 or call 335-3855 (toll free - 1-877-335-8261). 27-41

**SURVEY ASSISTANT required.** Looking for an energetic individual willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions to assist a party chief in performing legal, topographic and construction surveys in the Didsbury area. This is a full time position commencing immediately. The successful applicant will require personal transportation to our office in Didsbury. Previous experience not required but would be an asset. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send resumes to SexSmith Survey, Box 1473 Didsbury, AB or Fax to 335-9385. 24-11

**HELP WANTED.** Carpenters helpers to work on Ross Ford School. Fax resumes to 403-343-1248. 23-21

**MATURE P/T & F/T help** needed, must be available days, evenings and weekends, wage negotiable. Drop off resume to Marie @ Movie Gallery Didsbury. 24-41

## Live The Dream Of Self Employment

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## 13 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Please apply in person at the Alberta Timothy Plant, located 5 minutes east of Cremona on Highway 580. Phone (403) 337-2972, fax (403) 337-3130.



### TRANSFEEDER INC.

An Agricultural Corporation 24-21

**Westeel** is a leader in the design, manufacture and distribution of grain, fertilizer and petroleum storage products. As a result of growth and new market opportunities, Westeel is searching for candidates in the following positions.

#### General Laborers & Welders

Reporting to the Production Foreman, General Laborers will be responsible for grinding and preparing steel for production, air-testing tanks, assembly and other duties as required. Reporting to the Production Foreman, Welders will be responsible for welding tanks and other duties as required. An apprentice program is also offered.

The successful candidates will have a minimum of Grade 11 education, good mechanical aptitude, manual dexterity and mathematical skills.

#### Industry Spray Painters

Reporting to the Production Foreman, the Spray Painters will assist in cleaning and preparing product prior to painting, paint various products and assist in general paint shop cleaning duties.

The successful candidates will also be safety and quality conscious, team-oriented and have the ability to work with minimal supervision. Work experience in a metal fabrication environment is an asset but not required.

Westeel offers extensive in-house training. Industry competitive wages as well as an extensive benefits package.

Interested candidates are invited to submit their resumes or complete an application form and forward to the Production Foreman, Westeel, 5812 - 48 Street, Olds Alberta, T4H 1V1.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration will be contacted. 24-11

#### TRUCK DRIVER

Looking for a FULL TIME Driver to deliver propane in local area. Minimum clean class #5 license required. TDG experience an asset. Must be an honest non-smoker with a positive & teachable attitude. Preference given to mature individual with potential for long term employment. Please submit resume with expected wage & current drivers abstract to FEEG'S PROPANE - "since 1952" Hwy #582, Didsbury. 335-3477. 29-151

**EXPERIENCED BEDTRUCK** driver, picker operator and winch tractor drivers required to work full-time in Grande Prairie, Manning, Valleyview and Whitecourt. Excellent benefit package and competitive wages. Forward resume and driver's abstract to Total Oilfield Rentals Partnership, Box 1260, Valleyview, AB, T0H 3N0 or fax 780-524-4287. **awna**

**FIELD AGRONOMIST** required by Central Alberta independent fertilizer, chemical dealership. Competitive salary and benefits. Ag Degree, CCA or equivalent. Send resume to: Kneehill Soil Services, Box 624, Three Hills, AB, T0M 2A0. Phone 403-443-2355. Fax 403-443-7507. Email: kneesoil@telusplanet.net for more information. **awna**

**LOVE CLOTHES**, extra income? Balance Fashions is a home based clothing company, offering styles that reflect your lifestyles from career to casual in sizes XS to 3X. Start your own business for only \$150, down! Toll free 1-877-565-5646; www.balancefashions.com. **awna**

**JOHN DEERE DEALERSHIP** seeks an agricultural sales representative. This is a full-time position with rewarding remuneration plan/benefits. The ideal candidate would have agricultural and/or sales experience, be goal oriented and self motivated with a desire to serve our customer base. Send resume to: daustin@deerlandfarmeq.com or Deerland Farm Equipment, 8599 - 112 St., Fort Sask., AB, T8L 3V3. **awna**

**HEAVY DUTY MECHANIC.** 2/3/4 year apprentice or journeyman to work in a modern and spacious heavy duty shop servicing the construction and oilfield sectors in N.E. Alberta. Heavy truck and Caterpillar equipment experience an asset. Salary negotiable based on experience. Fax resume including two work references to 780-724-2280. **awna**

**BUSY OILFIELD MAINTENANCE** and construction company is looking for truck foremen immediately. Experience is a must. Safety tickets are an asset, but not mandatory. Please call 403-823-5545 or fax resume to 403-823-5898. **awna**

**SHOP/MIG WELDERS** needed immediately for busy oilfield maintenance and construction company. Tickets no necessary. Must live in Drumheller or be willing to relocate. Full benefits and good wages offered. Please call 403-823-5545 or fax resume to 403-823-5898. **awna**

**INSTALLER/TECH** position for communications business, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta. Responsibilities: installations, repair, maintenance of 2-way radios, cell phones and remote starts. Previous experience an asset. Send resume: orascomm@telus.net. Fax 403-845-5560. **awna**

**SUNSHINE VILLAGE SKI AND SNOWBOARD RESORT**, Banff, requires enthusiastic, well-presented, reliable guest service staff for all positions for our 2003/04 season. Reply through on line application form: www.skibanff.com or fax 403-760-5282. Email: sunshinehr@skibanff.com. Phone 403-760-5280. **awna**

**BAR-D-TRANSPORTATION** in Brooks, Alberta are looking for a dispatcher. Must have rig move experience. Fax resume to 403-362-8363 or call 403-362-3686. **awna**

**AUTO TECH** and apprentice required immediately for busy Chrysler Service Centre in Central Alberta. Excellent pay and training plan. Reply in confidence to: Service Manager, Heritage Chrysler, Lacombe, Alberta, 1-800-661-5277 or fax resume to 1-403-782-3360. **awna**

**POWER UP**, a leader in lubrication technology seeking local part/full-time representatives. Mechanical aptitude, excellent commission and support. Local training. Fax resume 403-253-5791 or phone 1-800-661-7777. **awna**

**SEISMIC LINE CREW HELPER.** Veritas DGC Land currently has openings for the above field position. Work is labour intensive; requires a lot of walking, and requires lifting up to 70 lbs./35 kgs. The work will take place in any of the following provinces AB, BC or SK. Schedule is 28 days in field; 7 days off; long hours involved (lots of overtime). Accommodations are provided in field. Opportunity for advancement and additional training. WHMIS and H2S training provided. Candidates, must be 18 years or older, have a valid driver's licence and a driver's abstract with no more than 10 demerits. Must be able to pass pre-employment drug test. Out of town applicants with inquiries please call 403-257-6760. Apply in person with abstract or fax to: 2700 - 61 Ave. S.E., Calgary, Alberta. Fax 403-257-6803. **awna**

**BROOKS LUBE** and Alignment is looking for mechanic or apprentice. Competitive wages. Fax resume to 403-362-5860. **awna**

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**WELDING SALESPERSON.** Involves the sale of welding supplies, equipment and gases. Excellent background of the welding industry required. Sales experience an asset. Above average wage. Premium benefit plan. Submit resume to: Dave McKean, Midway Distributors, 5402 - 44 St., Lloydminster, AB, T9V 0B4. 780-875-5568. awna

**THE GROCERY PEOPLE LTD. (TGP)** is a growing wholesale/retail organization in Western Canada, which provides goods and services to a large independent grocery and food service industry. TGP also manages corporate food stores in rural centres under the banner of Super A Foods. We are currently recruiting for: Store Manager in High Level, Alberta. As Store Manager, you must assume full responsibility for all aspects of successfully operating the Food Store including marketing, merchandising, controlling and human resources management. Applicants must possess a minimum five years retail management experience in a food store combined with exceptional skills in managing people, merchandising, and obtaining bottom line results. You must have the determination to be goal oriented and the self-initiative to achieve the required results. We believe we have the scope to provide you with opportunities for growth, development and a challenging career. All positions with TGP require the successful applicant to have a Grade 12 diploma, be bondable and provide a clean security clearance for employment. If you have the skills and abilities to meet our expectations, forward your resume in confidence to: Director, Human Resources, The Grocery People Ltd., 14505 Yellowhead Trail, Edmonton, AB, T5L 3C4. Fax 780-452-7759. Email: humanresources@tgp.ca. We thank all applicants for their interest, however; only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. awna

**A BUSY PIPELINE** company is looking for experienced help. We are now accepting resumes for experienced: Equipment Operators, Pipefitters, Pipefitters' Helpers, Welder Helpers, Pipeline Labourers. All applicants must have valid H2S and First Aid certification. No phone calls please, all resumes can be faxed: Attention: Kyle, 403-793-8197. awna

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**LAKESIDE PACKERS,** Canada's largest beef processor, is hitting the ground running as our export markets reopen - and we are looking for more great production team members for our Brooks, Alberta facility. As a member of the Tyson Foods family (the world's largest protein producer), Lakeside pride took us through our recent BSE situation - with no layoffs, no shut-downs, and no surrender. We are currently hiring to various departments, including slaughter, processing, hide plant, rendering and maintenance. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, be able to work in a physically demanding, fast-paced environment, and have a positive attitude. Starting at \$11.60/hour (or \$11.25 for day shift), team members can be making \$16. or more in as little as 15 months, with an excellent benefit package, paid on-the-job training, and advancement opportunity that only the undisputed world leader can provide. Mobile recruiters are scheduling information sessions in Alberta and Saskatchewan centres - depending on the response, we could be interviewing you near home to start a new career in Brooks with Lakeside. If you are interested, fax your resume or application (available on our website - www.lakesidepackers.com) to 403-501-2239 or call us at 1-888-700-0903. awna

**EXPERIENCED MERCURY MARINE** and/or Bombardier Skidoo/ATV technician required immediately. Earn top wages and benefits. Gibbons Motor Toys (only 20 minutes North of Edmonton). 780-923-3796. Fax 780-923-2808. Email: timp@gibbonsmotortoy.com. awna

**YEAR ROUND PERMANENT** position on mixed central Alberta farm. Class 3 licence required as well as a knowledge of cattle feeding and treating. Fax resume to 403-885-2139 or phone 403-885-4339. awna

**WANTED 3RD, 4TH** or journeyman automotive mechanic for business in Sundre, Alberta. Phone 403-638-4906 or 403-638-2760 after 6 p.m. or fax resume to 403-638-4906. awna

**HAMILTON'S IGA,** a two year old, 25,000 sq. ft. grocery store in Ponoka, Alberta requires a Grocery Manager. Mail resume to: 4502 - 50 St., Bay 4, Ponoka, AB, T4J 1J5. awna

**BC'S LARGEST RV** dealership in the Interior looking for certified technicians, rate of pay \$21 - \$25/hour. Must be team player, self-motivated with valid drivers licence. Apply: Box 51 c/o The Morning Star, 4407 - 25 Ave., Vernon, BC, V1T 1P5. awna

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## 14 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

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## 17 FEED AND SEED

**LARGE QUANTITY** Meadow Brome hay for sale - round (some tarped), 3 X 4 X 6 (tarped) and small square (tarped) - excellent quality. Elk Point area. Phone Ed 780-656-4187. awna

**HAY FOR SALE.** Cheap. Free delivery. Self-unloading. No Sunday calls. Phone 403-843-6380. Also Hobart 400 amp portable welder, \$2200, with cables. awna

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## 18 FOR RENT

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Close to downtown and schools in Didsbury. Cozy 2 bedroom house. Appliances included. Occupancy Oct. 1st. Rent: \$625. D.D. \$625. Very Clean. Pets negotiable. Phone 335-5930 or 335-6684. 25-2t

**WATER IS** included! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, main floor laundry, washer/dryer hook ups. Avail. Oct. 1 \$560/mo. \$560 D.D. References preferred. 335-3083. 25-2t

**FURNISHED SUITE.** Suitable single person. \$350/mo. includes utilities. New home, private entrance, excellent private accommodation, sundeck, cable, near Didsbury. 335-4880. 24-1t

**UPPER THREE** bedroom duplex in Didsbury for rent near hospital. \$650/mo. plus utilities. Non-smoker and no pets. Available immediately. Phone 887-7742 or Realty Executives 335-8533. 24-1t

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**TWO BEDROOM** suite. Available immediately. W/D hookups, deck, separate entrance, in Didsbury. \$550/mo. plus \$100/mo. utilities. \$550 S.D. No smoking, no pets. 335-8745. 26-4t

**DIDSBURY HOUSE,** close to schools! 2 bedrooms up, full basement, single garage, more! \$775/month, SD. Call Ed at Remax Mountain Aire 507-3520. 37-14t

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**SUITE RENTAL.** 3 bedroom apartment, bath and a half, broadloom. Utilities not included. \$475.00 per month. \$475.00 Damage Deposit. Available October 1st. Phone 335-8634. 24-2t

**IN DIDSBURY - 5** bedroom - 2 bathroom house located close to school and downtown. Double car garage. \$900/mo. plus utilities. \$900 D.D. Available Oct. 1/03. Call 335-8855. 25-4t

**NEW 1 bedroom** basement suite available Sept. 1. Lots of room, large windows, separate furnace, 4 pc bath, private entrance, large yard, lots of storage, 1/2 garage, quiet cul-de-sac. \$550 + utilities + D.D. \$507-4122. 24-3t

**IN DIDSBURY - 2** bedroom house c/w fridge-stove-washer-dryer. On large treed lot with single car garage. \$550/mo. plus utilities. \$550 D.D. Call 335-8855. 25-4t

**DIDSBURY 4PLEX** units starting at \$500 including heat, call Ed at Re/Max Mountain Aire 507-3520 or visit www.hellorentals.com. 37-15t

**DIDSBURY 2** bedroom house, large lot, garage, \$630 + utilities. Call Ed at Re/Max Mountain Aire 507-3520 or visit www.hellorentals.com. 37-15t

**SPACIOUS 3** bedroom apartment. Approx. 1,100 sq. ft., separate entrance, 1 1/2 bathrooms. \$530/mo plus util. Available Aug. 22. No pets. Contact Manford Properties. 1-403-348-6594. 25-2t

**ROOMMATE WANTED** on acreage west of Didsbury. W/D. Sat. T.V., semi private bath. Includes utilities. Call 403-335-1943, 403-335-3335. 24-1t

**PRIME OFFICE SPACE.** 2nd level Union Bank Building. 375 sq. ft. Corner office - \$235/mo. + GST includes utilities. Phone Jeff at 335-3477 37-16t

**FOR RENT** near Didsbury. Well cared for 1 bedroom home. New stove & fridge. Power included. \$450/mo., \$425 D.D. Non smoker, no pets. Phone 335-3072. 25-2t

**TWO BEDROOM** apartment in Didsbury includes utilities. \$625/mo. plus \$625 D.D. 335-8855 or 861-2917. 29-7t

**LARGE 2** bedroom basement suite. \$550/mo. \$550 D.D. includes all utilities. Non smoking. No pets. 335-9636. 27-2t

**2 BEDROOM** Suite for rent includes fridge & stove. \$425/month plus utilities and security deposit. Phone 271-0728. 26-6t

**DIDSBURY MANOR**  
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3 Bdr. Townhouses  
Private Yard,  
W/D Hookups, \$600/mth.  
Call 335-4762

## 18 FOR RENT

**MODERN,** 3 year old, four bedroom home with 2 bathrooms, in Didsbury. Non smoking. No pets, available immediately. \$800 per month plus utilities and \$800 security deposit. Call 337-3428 or 948-5773. 25-6t

## 19 FOR SALE

**MAYTAG WASHER** and dryer \$150.00/set. Upright Hoover vacuum \$30.00. Please call 335-4539 after 5 p.m. 24-1t

**JOHN DEERE** 345 lawn and garden tractor. Comes with snowblower attachment. Hydrostatic transmission 48" deck, 6 year old. \$6,000 firm. Contact 335-4777. 24-2t

**2003 GREY CUP.** November 16 in Regina. 3 nights hotel accommodation and sideline tickets available. Book early! See internet: www.dashtours.com or call 1-800-265-0000. awna

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## 20 GARAGE SALES

GIGANTIC GARAGE sale offering new & used merchandise. 2 km east of Didsbury to stop sign. 1 km north. Sept. 26 from 6 - 9 p.m. Sept. 27 from 9 - 3 p.m.

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JACKSON WOMEN'S Institute, multi family Garage Sale, Saturday October 4. From Carstairs: West on 580, 16 kms to the Lochend Road (R.R. 3.02). Turn South 4 km. From Cremona: East on 580, 11 kms to Lochend Road South 4 kms. Watch for signs on 580. 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. No early birds.

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MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE Sale on Sat. Sept. 27 at #1 Westwood Drive from 9 - 12.

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## 24 LIVESTOCK

HELP NEEDED to haul colts to the U.S. Must have newer truck and trailer, 7' X 24' min. Excellent mileage payment. Must have horse and U.S.A. driving experience. Call Doug 403-931-3212.

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WIN \$245,000. furnished Dream Home and other dreamy prizes. (Earlybird draw deadline Sept. 25 for new car). Only 5,000 tickets. \$100./each. Lethbridge Hospitals DreamLife Lottery. 1-866-75-DREAM. Licence #203797.

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## 33 PERSONALS

DIVORCE SURVIVAL STRATEGIES. Before spending large sums on legal fees, call The Family Law Centre to understand your rights and obligations. Our lawyers will present you with your options and offer smart and proven strategies to help reduce your legal fees, safeguard your assets and defend your child custody and access rights. Don't be a victim! "Separate smart". Toll free 1-866-879-3529.

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That decision is an outrage.

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80 Wellington St.  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0A3

Phone: 613 992 4211  
Fax: 613 941 6900  
Email: pm@pm.gc.ca

The Hon. Martin Cauchon  
Minister of Justice  
Justice Building, 284 Wellington St.  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0H6

Phone: 613 992 4621  
Fax: 613 990 7255  
Email: Cauchon.M@jpc.gc.ca

To identify your MP contact Reference Canada at 1-800-667-3355

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#### St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Mass will be offered on Saturday, October 18th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Anthony's Church, 2030-24th Avenue, Didsbury. Refreshments will follow.

#### Rugby Hall

Semi-Annual meeting on Sept. 29th at 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

#### Didsbury & District Community Bus

Visit the Rainbow Hutterite Colony on Tues., Oct. 07/03. Bus leaves the 5-0 Club at 12:30 p.m. Supper at Coffee Break in Three Hills. Cost \$20.00 all inclusive. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449 to reserve your seat.

### DIDSBURY

#### Didsbury & District Community Bus

Turkey supper at Torrington on Sun. Oct. 26/03. Info later. Call Gen 335-3449 or Bea 335-3058 for more info.

#### Didsbury & District Community Bus

Echoes of Legends-Shadows of Stars. Thurs. Oct. 23/03 A walk through the history of Country Music. \$26.00 Bus leaves 5-0 Club at 6:00. Money must be in by Oct. 16/03. Phone 335-3449 or 335-3058 for reservations.

#### Registration

Didsbury Curling Club Registration on Wednesday Oct. 1, 2003 at 7:00 at the Curling Rink. New members welcome.

### DIDSBURY

#### Curling Clinics

Free Curling Clinic on Oct. 18 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m. & 1 - 3 p.m.). Try Stick Broom Curling. Free Clinic Oct. 18 (12 - 1 p.m.)

#### Square Dance Lessons

Begins October 15, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Olds Evergreen Center. Call 556-2616 or 335-4342 for more info.

### CARSTAIRS

#### 19th Carstairs Pumpkin Festival

Saturday Sept. 27th at the Carstairs Curling Rink. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Music, baking, games, crafts, fish pond & more.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### CARSTAIRS

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

#### CARSTAIRS TOPS

Take off Pounds Sensibly at the Church of God on Monday nights 7 - 8 p.m. For further information call Jean 637-3753, Shelly 337-3082 or Kim 946-4997.

### DIDSBURY

#### COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

#### CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies who share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

#### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions & anytime by appointment. Please call Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

#### SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. No meetings in July otherwise meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce breaks for the summer. Meetings will resume in September. For more info please call 335-3265.

#### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Rosemary 335-2835.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-3391.

#### HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westglen from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

#### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

### DIDSBURY

#### TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: (Closed for the Summer) the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

#### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

#### TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

#### GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

#### SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

#### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

#### DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

is now accepting registrations for 2003-2004 school year. This non-profit organization offers educational and social programming for children 3 to 5 years old. For information or to register your child, please call: Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039.

#### DIDSBURY-DIAL-A-BUS

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#### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

**HOME HELP ASSOCIATION**  
The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

**LEARNING DISABILITIES**  
Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

#### W.H.O.A.S

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

#### DIDSBURY MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

Free, confidential walk-in counseling the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 12 - 4 p.m. Phone 335-7285.

### OLDS

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

### SUNDRE

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

#### ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

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